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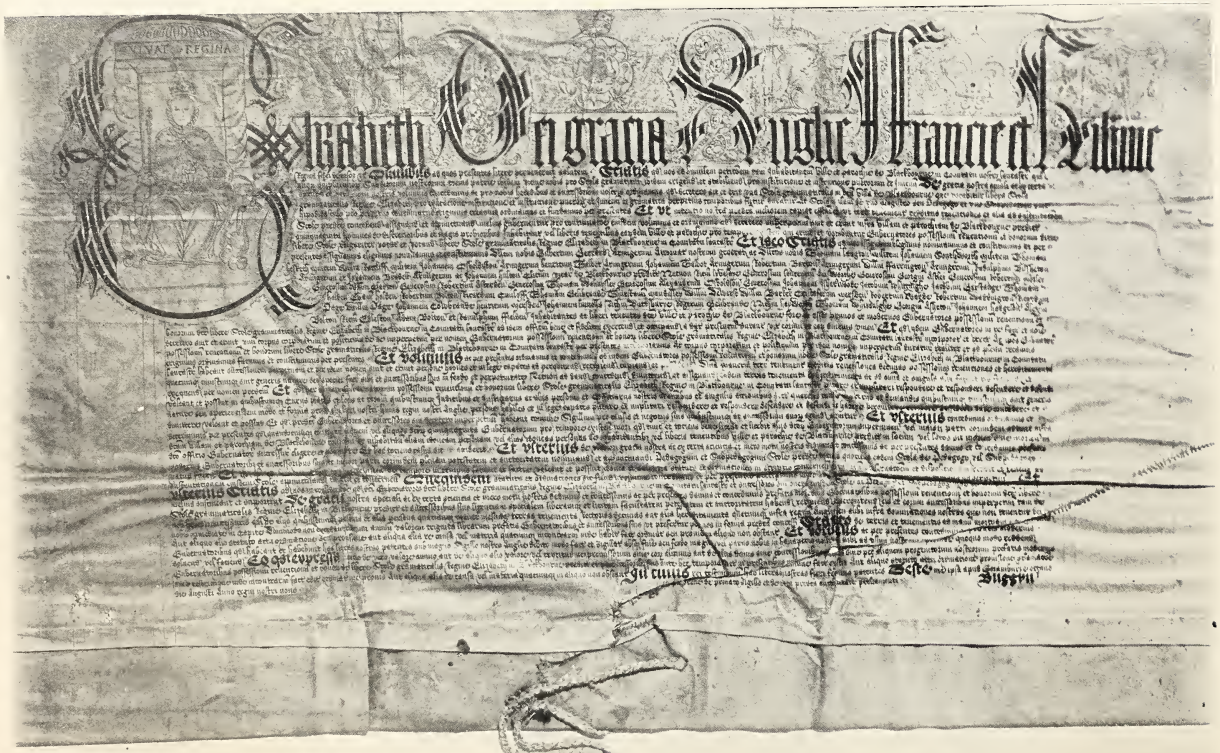

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It appeares by the Accounte made the 21th of Decembr 1661 that there was then in ready mony: vjli xvs vijd. And likewise in good bonds cxjli vjs. As appeares in the condicions mencioned in the said accounte vids: of cvli principall mony And vjli vjs Intereste for the mony lente forth, All wch said somes beinge added togeather Amounts to - - cxviijli js vijd

Receued from Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yaites the whole yeares rente for the Schoole land in mellor, for this yeare: 1662 - - - - - - - - xli

Soe the totall of the sumes aboue mencioned to bee receiued vids: in ready mony vjli xvs vijd. And likewise in good bonds principall and Intereste cxli vjs. And for the Schoole lande xli. All wch said somes beinge added togeather amounts to the some of - - - - - - - cxxviijli js vijd

Out of wch receiptes disbursed as followeth.

Inprimis paid Mr. Walmsley the usher ffeb: 2th 1661 to make out the auditt mony or yeares wages the sume of - - - - vli xviijs viijd

Item paid Mr. Sagar the master his Augmentacion may jth 1662 - - - - - vli

Item paid Mr. Walmsley the usher his Augmentacion the sume of ijli. And att same time the sume of ijli more, Accordinge to an order of the Gouernors: 1661 wch is for a forther augmentacion duringe the pleasure of the Gouernors: soe paid him may: 1662 iiijli

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Item paid Thorstan Mawdesley and John Abbott accordinge to a noate under theire

hands, which they had paid for mending deskes and makinge twoo newe formes. May: 12th 1662 - - - - - - - vs vjd

Item allowed the abouesaid Lancelott for keepinge the said accounte - - - xxs

Which said seuerall somes of Disbursments beinge all added togeather Amounts to - xvjli iiijs ijd

Which said sume of xvjli iiijs ijd deducted out of the sume of cxxviijli js vijd. And there remaines cleare the sume of - - - cxjli xvijs vd

Which said sume of cxjli xvijs vd is Imployed as hereafter ffolloweth vids: lente Thomas Ashton till the 22th of January: 1662 the principall sume of vli. Item lente John Darwen till the 8th of ffebruary: 1662 the principall sume of xli. Item lente Thomas Machen till the 15th of May 1663 the principall sume of xxli. Item lente Beniamin Hayhurste till the 24th of June 1663 the principall sume of xli. Item lente Mr. John Aynsworth till the 20th of Auguste 1663 the principall sume of xlli. Item lente George Charnley till the 17th of Auguste 1663 the principall sume of xxli. All wch sd principall somes beinge added togeather Amounts to the sume of - - - - cvli

Which said some of cvli beinge said to bee principall mony lente forth deducted out of the some of cxjli xvijs vd afore mencioned to bee remainge cleare, And there remaines in the hands of mee Lancelott Boulton in ready mony ouer and aboue the mony lente forth the some of - - - - - - vjli xvijs vd

Alsoe the mony lente forth beinge the sume of cvli. It appeares that the Intereste thereof

att vj^{li} per Cent: att or before the 21th of Decemb^{r} 1663 will amounte to - - - vj^{li} vj^{s}

Which three somes laste aboue mencioned vids: of cv^{li} beinge said to bee lente forth and of vj^{li} xvij^{s} v^{d} beinge said to bee in ready mony: And of vj^{li} vj^{s} beinge Intereste to be receiued for the mony lente forth, beinge all added togeather will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonds and ready mony the 21th of December 1663 Amounte to - - - - - - - cxviij^{li} iij^{s} v^{d}

The Accounte aboue mencioned wee Receiued and approued the 12th of January: 1662. And the aboue sd Lancelott Boulton was ffreely discharged of all accounts by paste from the beginninge of the world to this presente 12th of January: And the Accounts taken from him and putt into the hands of Thomas Whalley of Ichill:

Richard Walmsley.	Peter Haworth.
John Southworth.	William Yates.
Alexander Osbaldeston.	Edward Rishton.
John Talbott.	Thurstan ffogge.
John Clayton.	Edward Houghton.

Att a meetinge of the Gouernoures of the free Gramer Schoole att Blackburne the 12th January 1662 the persons hereafter named haue subscribed there names as Gouernoures and paid there Tenn Shillingee apeece accordingly.

. Law: Haworth *of Blackburne gent* - - paid x^{s}
. James Whalley *of Blackburne gent* - - paid x^{s}
. John Entwisle *of Clayton in ledale gent* - - paid x^{s}
. John Boulton of Brockhouse *gent* - - - paid x^{s}
Richard Liuesaye of Baron Mylne gent hath paid x^{s} this xth of December 1664 f'sayd - paid x^{s}

Richard Walmsley.	Edward Rishton.
Alexander Osbaldeston.	William Yates.
John Talbott.	James Whalley.
John Clayton.	Lancelott Boulton.

Decembr. 21th 1663.

The ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne.

The accompte made by mee Thomas Whalley to the Gouernors of the said Schoole of the Stocke Interest and monye receued for the use of the said Schoole and the Imployment of the same.

Itt appeares by the accompt made the 21th December 1662 that there was then in ready mony vj^{li} xvij^{s} v^{d} and in good bonds cxj^{li} vj^{s} as apeares in the Condicons menconed in the said accompt vizt of cv^{li} principal monye and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same: All wch somes beinge added together Amounts to the some of - - - - - - - cxviij^{li} iij^{s} v^{d}

Receued of Mr. Laurence Haworth Mr. James Whalley Mr. John Entwistle & Mr. John Boulton who were then ellected Gouernors the some of Tenn shillings apeece beinge the some of - - - - - - - - xl^{s}

Receued ffrom Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates the whole years rent for the Schoole Land in Mellor for the yeare 1663 x^{li}

Soe the total of the somes aboue mencioned to witt in ready monye vj^{li} xvij^{s} v^{d} and Likewise in good bonnds principall and Intrest cxj^{li} vj^{s}. And for the Schoole Land x^{li}. And from the new ellected Gouernors xl^{s} all wch sd somes beinge added together amounts to the some of - - - - - - - cxxx^{li} iij^{s} v^{d}

Out of wch receipts there is disburst as ffolloweth.

Imprimis paid Mr. Walmisley the Usher 2^{d} ffebr. 1662 to make out the Audit monye or years wages the some of - - - - - v^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d}

Item paid Mr. Sager the Schoole master his Augmentacion 2º Maij 1663 - - - v^{li}

Item paid Mr. Walmisley the usher iij Maij 1663 his Augmentacion the some of ij^{li} and alsoe att same tyme the some of ij^{li} more accordinge to an order of the Gouernors duringe there pleasure wch in all is the some of - - - - - - - - $iiij^{li}$

Item allowed the Accomptant for keepinge the sd Accompts the some of - - - - xx^{s}

Wch sd seuerall soms of Disbursments beinge added together make the some of - - xv^{li} $xviij^{s}$ $viij^{d}$

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Wch sd some of xv^{li} $xviij^{s}$ $viij^{d}$ deducted out of the some of $cxxx^{li}$ iij^{s} v^{d} and there remayns cleare the some of - - - $cxiiij^{li}$ $iiij^{s}$ ix^{d}

Wch some of $cxiiij^{li}$ $iiij^{s}$ ix^{d} is Imployed as hereafter ffolloweth vizt Lent Thomas Ashton till the 22th Jan : 1663 the principall some of v^{li}. Lent John Darwen till the 8th of ffebr. 1663 the principall some of x^{li}. Lent Thomas Machen till the 15th Maij 1664 the principall some of xx^{li}. Lent Beniamin Hayhurst till the 24th of June 1664 the principall some of x^{li}. Lent John Ainsworth Esqr till the 20th Auguste 1664 the principall some of xl^{li}. Lent George Charnley till the 17th August 1664 the principall some of xx^{li}. All wch sd principall somes beinge added together Amounte to the some of - - cv^{li}

Wch said some of cv^{li} binge principall monye Lent forth : Deducted out of the some of $cxiiij^{li}$ $iiij^{s}$ ix^{d} affore mencioned to bee remayninge cleare and there remayns in the

hands of the Acomptant in ready monye, ouer and aboue the monye Lent fforth the some of - - - - - - - - ix^{li} iiij^{s} ix^{d}

Soe the monye Lent fforth beinge cv^{li} the Intrest thereof att Six per cent att or before the 21th Decembr. 1664 will Amount to the some of - - - - - - - - vj^{li} vj^{s}

Wch three somes Last above mencioned vizt of cv^{li} beinge Lent fforth and of vj^{li} vj^{s}. Intrest to bee receued for the same, and of ix^{li} iiij^{s} ix^{d} beinge saide to bee in ready monye, all added together, will make the whole stocke of the sd Schoole in bonnds & ready monye the 21th Decembr 1664 Amount to the some of - - - - - cxx^{li} x^{s} ix^{d}

These Accompts last aboue mencioned shewed before the Gouernors the 21th of Decembr. 1663 and were allowed & aproued on by us whose names are subscribed:

Peter Haworth.	Richard Walmsley.
Thurstan Mawdsley.	Alexander Osbaldeston.
James Whaley.	John Talbott.
Lancelott Boulton.	Tho: Braddyll.
Ellys Edge.	Leo: Clayton.
Thomas Haworth.	Ralph: Liuesay.
James Whaley.	John Clayton.
William Yates.	Edward Houghton.
	Law: Haworth.

21° Decembris 1664.

TheAccompt made by mee Thomas Whalley of the stocke intrest and monys receued for the use of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne to the Gouernoures of the sd Schoole; and how the same hath beene imployed accordingly since the 21th Decembr 1663:

Itt apeares by the accompts the 21th Decembr 1663 that the whole stocke of the sd Schoole in good bonnds and ready monye the 21th Decembr 1664 will amount to the some of -	cxxli xs ixd
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole Land in in Mellor for this yeare 1664 the some of -	xli
Receued of Mr. James Liuesaye one of the Gouernours of the Schoole - - -	xs
Wch in all is the some of - -	cxxxjli ixd
Disbursments	
Paide Mr. Walmisley the Usher 2o ffebr 1663 the some of - - - - - - -	vli xviijs viijd
pd the sd Mr. Walmisley for his augmentacon mony 9o Maij 1664 - - - - - -	iiijli
pd Mr. Sager the Schoole master for his augmentacon the same tyme - - -	vli
pd Alexander Baron carpenter 25o Julij 1664 for mendinge the desks and makeinge new seats in the Schoole accordinge to a noate of particulars giuen in by Mr. John Abbott who was apointed by the Gouernors overseer of the sd worke the some of - -	xxjs vjd
Spent att three seuerall tymes by the sd John Abbott and three other of the Gouernors when they viewed the decaye of the sd Schoole and agreed wth the workmen for repaire of the same and viewing the worke when it was done the some of - - -	ijs
pd more to John Abbott for repaire of the Schoole accordinge to his note the some of	iiijs
Allowed the accomptant for keepinge these accompts - - - - - - - -	xxs
Wch in all is the some of - -	xvijli vjs ijd

Soe the remander of the sd some of cxxxj^{li} ix^{d} (the last sd some of xvij^{li} vj^{s} ij^{d}) beinge deducted the remander is - - - - cxiij^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d}

Wch sd some of cxiij^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d} is Imployed as hereafter ffoloweth vizt lent Thomas Ashton till the 22th January 1664 the principall some of v^{li} lent John Darwen till the 8th ffebr 1664 the principall some of x^{li}. Lent John Ainsworth Esqr till the 20th August 1665 the principall some of xl^{li}: lent Beniamin Hayhurst till the 24th June 1665 the principall some of x^{li}. Lent George Charnley till the 17th August 1665 the principall some of xx^{li}. lent William Whalley till the 22th June: 1665 the principall some of xx^{li} wch in all amounts to the some of cv^{li} and was fformerly lent out by Mr. Adam Boulton all: save the some of xx^{li}, as the same apears by the bonnds and accompts und^{r} his owne hand - - cv^{li}

Wch sd some of one hundred & ffive pounds principal monye lent forth Deducted out of the some of one hundred and thirteene pounds ffourteene shillings and seaven pence, and there remayns in the hands of the accomptant in ready monye the some of viij^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d}

Soe that cv^{li} beinge lent forth and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same together wth viij^{li} xiiij^{s} vij^{d} in ready monye when receiued intrest will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 21th Decembr. 1665, amount to the some of - - - cxx^{li} vij^{d}

These accompts were seene and allowed on by the

Gouernors whose names are subscribed the 21th Decembr 1664.

John Southworth.	Law: Haworth.
Alexander Osbaldeston.	Ran: Sharples.
John Talbott.	John Abbott.
Ric: Walmsley.	Ellis Edge.
Leo: Clayton.	Lancelott Boulton.
John Clayton.	John Entwisle.

Decembr. 21th 1665.

The accompt made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and mony, receued for the use of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne to the Gouernors of the sd Schoole and howe the same hath beene Imployede accordingly since the 21th Decembr 1664.

Itt apeares by the accompt in Decembr 1664 that there is in bonnds and ready mony the some of cxxli vijd whereof in ready monye the some of viijli xiiijs vijd Soe there is the some of - - - - - - - -	cxxli vijd
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates ffor the Schoole Land in Mellor for the yeare 1665 the some of -	xli
Wch in all, is the whole some of - -	cxxxli vijd

Out of wch some, of cxxxli vijd there is disburst as ffolloweth

pd Mr. Walmisley the Usher in January last in parte of his wages - - - -	vli xviijs viijd
pd Mr. Walmisley more for his augmentacion monye in Maij last - - - - -	iiijli
pd Mr. Sager the Schoole master in Maij last the some of - - - - - -	vli
Allowed the accomptant for keepinge the accompte - - - - - - - -	xxs
Total is - -	xvli xviijs viijd

Soe that xv^{li} xviij^{s} viij^{d} beinge deducted out out of the some of cxxx^{li} vij^{d} the remaind^{r} is the some of - - - - - - - cxiiij^{li} j^{s} xj^{d}

Whereof in the Accomptants hands and to bee receued now in arreare of the last yeare intrest the some of - - - - - - ix^{li} ij^{s} xj^{d}

Soe that the some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same and ix^{li} ij^{s} xj^{d} saide to bee in ready monye will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonds and ready monye the 24th December, 1666, the some of - - - - - - cxx^{li} viij^{s} xj^{d}

Which said some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye is imployed as hereafter ffolloweth, vizt :

Lent Thomas Ashton till the 22th January 1665 the principall some of - - - - - v^{li}
Lent John Ainsworth Esq. till the 20th Aug. 1666 the principall some of - - - - - xl^{li}
Lent John Darwen till 8th ffeb. 1665 the principall some of - - - - - - x^{li}
Lent Beniamin Hayhurst till 24th June 1666 the principall some of - - - - - - x^{li}
Lent Geo : Charnley till the 17th Aug. 1666 the principall some of - - - - - - xx^{li}
Lent William Whalley till the 22th June 1666 the principall some of - - - - - - xx^{li}

Total is - cv^{li}

Ric : Walmsley.
John Southworth.
Alexander Osbaldeston.
John Talbott.
Leo : Clayton.
Ralph : Liuesay.
John Clayton.
William Yates.
William Walmisley
James Whaley.
Hen : ffeilden.
John Abbott.

December 21th, 1666.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monye receued for the use of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne to the Gouernores of the said Schoole and howe the same hath beene imployed accordingly since the 21th December, 1665.

Itt apeares by the accompt in December 1665 that there was in bonnds and ready monye the some of cxxxli viijs xjd whereof in ready monye the some of ixli ijs xjd soe in all the some of - - - - - - -	cxxli viijs xjd
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole Land in Mellor ffor this yeare, 1666 - - - -	xli
Receued of Mr. John Abbott which hee receued of the Schollars ffor repaire of the Schoole windowes the some of - - -	vijs ijd
Total is -	cxxxli xvjs jd

Disbursments, vidz:

Payd Mr. Walmisley the usher 2d ffebruary last in parte of his wages the some of - -	vli xviijs viijd	
Payd him more the first of Maij last for his Augmentacion monye - - - - -	iiijli	
Payd Mr. Sager late Schoolemaster 23th Maij last in full of his wages before his goinge out of his place the some of - - - -	iijli vis viijd	
Payd Mr. Sherburne the present Schoolemaster 23th Maij last his proporconable parte of the Augmentacion monye togither with the abouesaid Mr. Sager the some of - - -		xxxiijs iiijd
Payd John Brears for a tree of timber for the Schoole - - - - - - - -		xjs vjd
Payd Cristopher Hindley for Leadinge the said tree - - - - - - - -		vs

Payd for a Key and a Casement for the said Schoole - - - - - - - -	v^{d}
Payd Hugh Marsden for repaire of the Schoole windowes - - - - - - - -	xxviij^{s} j^{d}
Payd Alex : Baron Carpenter for seaven dayes work att the Schoole - - - - - -	vij^{s}
Payd Henry Duckworth Slater for eight dayes worke and a halfe att the Schoole and strikinge the Slate - - - - - -	viij^{s} x^{d}
Payd the said Henry Duckworth more for Slatinge the house of office and mossinge the Schoole the some of - - - -	xj^{s} iiij^{d}
Payd for one hundred of Slate and cariage of the same - - - - - - - -	ix^{s} vj^{d}
Payd Leonard Bailey for a locke - - -	iiij^{s} v^{d}
Payd for gettinge mosse for the Schoole - -	x^{d}
Spent in attendance of the workmen five dayes	ij^{s} viij^{d}
Allowed the Accompant - - - -	xx^{s}
Total is - -	xx^{li} viij^{s} iij^{d}
Soe that xx^{li} viij^{s} iij^{d} beinge deducted out of the some of cxxx^{li} xvj^{s} j^{d} the remainder is the some of - - - - - - - -	cx^{li} vij^{s} x^{d}
Whereof in the accomptants handes and to bee receued in ready monye now in arreare of the last yeares intrest - - - - -	v^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d}
Soe that the some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same, and v^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d} saide to bee in ready monye, will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonndes and ready monye the 24th of December, 1667, the some of - - -	cxvj^{li} xix^{s} vj^{d}

Which said some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye is imployed as hereafter ffolloweth, vizt:

Lent Thomas Ashton till the 22th January 1666 Mellor the some of - - - - - v^{li}
Lent John Ainsworth Esq. till the 20th Aug: 1667 the principall some of - - - - xl^{li}
Lent John Darwen till the 8th ffeb. 1666 the principall some of - - - - - x^{li}
Lent Beniamin Hayhurst till 24th June 1667 the principall some of - - - - x^{li}
Lent George Charnley till the 17th Aug: 1667 the principall some of - - - - - xx^{li}
Lent William Whalley till the 22th June 1667 the principall some of - - - - - xx^{li}

James Whaley.
Lancelot Boulton.
Edward Houghton.
Law: Howorth.
John Abbott.
Thurstan Mawdsley.
Ellys Edge.
Richard Walmsley.
John Talbott.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Peeter Haworth.
William Yates.
Thomas Haworth.
William Walmisley.

Blackburne in County Lancaster.

Att a Generall meetinge of the Gouernoures of the ffree Schoole there 21th December, 1666.

Itt is agreed and ordred that Mr. Richard Duckworth shalbee the Usher of the said ffree Schoole and haue such Sallery as other persons haue receued ffor officiatinge in the said place till ffurther order.

Richard Walmsley.
William Yates.
Thomas Haworth.
William Walmisley.
John Talbott.
John Abbott.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Law: Howorth.
Thurstan Mawdsley.
James Whaley.

Blackborne in County Lancaster.

Att a Generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne the 7th of October, 1667.

Itt is ordered that Mr. Thomas Wyld shalbee Schoolemaster of the said Schoole & shall receive such sallery for his paines in officiating there as other [such] persons have received in the said place and the same to continue till further [order].

William Walmsley.	Alex: Osbaldeston.
James Whalley.	Edw: Osbaldeston.
Ellis Edge.	Leo: Clayton.
Thurstan ffogg.	Ralph Livesay.
John Bolton.	Randle Sharples.
John Abbott.	William Yates.
Ric: Walmsley.	William Marsden.

December 21th, 1667.

The accomptes made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monyes receued for the use of the ffree Gramar Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne, to the Gouernoures of the said Schoole and how the same hath beene imployed accordingly since the 21th of December, 1666.

Itt apeares by the accompt in December, 1666, that there was in bonndes and ready monye the some of cxvj^{li} xix^{s} vj^{d} whereof in ready monye the some of v^{li} xiij^{s} vj^{d} soe in all the some of - - - - - - - -	cxvj^{li} xix^{s} vj^{d}
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole Land in Mellor the some of - - - - - -	x^{li}
Receued of Mr. Edward Osbaldeston of Osbaldeston whoe was ellected Gouernor of the said Schoole the 27th October last the some - - - - - - - - -	x^{s}
Total is -	127^{li} 9^{s} 6^{d}

Disbursments, vizt:

Payde Mr. Sager the late Schoolmaster first Maij, '67, the some of - - - - -	v^{li}		
Payde Mr. Edge the late Usher the first of Maij, '67, the some of - - - - -	v^{li}		
Payde Mr. Tho: Walmisley the late Usher the some of - - - - - - - -	ij^{li}	ij^{s}	
Payde Mr. Richard Duckworth the present Usher the some of - - - - -	ij^{li}	xvj^{s}	viij^{d}
Payde Alex: Baron carpenter for new formes and mendinge the desks and seats in the said Schoole the some of - - - -		iiij^{s}	
Payde Leonard Baley for a locke the some of -			ix^{d}
Payde John Abbott which hee disburst for the repaire of the said Schoole - - - -		vij^{s}	
Allowed the accomptant - - - - -		xx^{s}	
Total - -	xvj^{li}	x^{s}	v^{d}

Soe that xvj^{li} x^{s} v^{d} beinge deducted out of the some of cxxvij^{li} ix^{s} vj^{d} the remainder is the some of - - - - - - - - cx^{li} xix^{s} j^{d}

Whereof in the accomptants hands in ready monye and to bee receued of this years intrest, the some of - - - - - vj^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d}

Soe that the some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye & vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same: And vj^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d} saide to bee in ready monye will make the whole stock of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 22th December, 1668, the some of - - - - - cxvij^{li} xvij^{s} iiij^{d}

Which said some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye is imployed as hereafter ffolloweth, vizt:

Lent Tho: & Arthur Ashton till the 22th January, 1667, the principall some of - -	v^{li}
Lent Tho: Ainsworth of Pleasington gent. till the 20th Aug: '68, the principall some of -	xl^{li}

Lent John Charnley till the 19th July, 1668, the principall some of - - - - - xx^{li}
Lent William Whalley till the 22th June, 1668, the principall some of - - - - xx^{li}
Lent Thomas ffielden till the xth December, 1668, the principall some of - - - - x^{li}
There is in the accomptants hands which he receued this xth December last from Geo: Darwin which he ought upon a bonnd in ffebruary next the some of - - - - x^{li}

George Talbott of Salisbury gent. ordrede to bee a Gouernour, Tho: Talbott of Cowell gent. ordrede to bee a Gouernour and to paye there xs apeece: to the accompt.

John Talbott.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Ran: Sharples.
William Yates.
John Abbott.
Hen: ffeilden.
Ellys Edge.
Law: Howorth.
Edward Houghton.

Blackburne in County Lancaster.

Att a generall meetinge of the Gouernors of the ffree Grammar Schoole of Queen Elizabeth in Blackburne the 20th January, 1667.

Itt is ordred that Mr. John Wareinge of Brindley shalbee Usher of the said ffree Schoole and shall receyue such Sallery for officiatinge in the said place as other persons haue receued for beinge usher there, and the same to continue till ffurther order.

John Talbott.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph Liuesaye.
William Yates.
Jo: Abbott.
Laur: Haworth.
Thurstan Maudsley.
Wm. Walmisley.
William Marsden.
Thurstan ffogge.

Blackburne in County Lancaster.

By the Gouernors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne the ixth of March, 1667.

Itt is agreed and ordrede that Mr. Ollivar Halliwell shalbee Schoolmaster of the said Schoole and receyue such Sallery for his paynes in officiatinge there, as other persons haue receued in the said place, and the same to continue till ffurther order.

Ric: Walmisley.	Tho: Haworth.
Jo: Southworth.	Laur: Haworthe.
Jo: Talbott.	Wm. Marsden.
Alex: Osbaldeston.	Wm. Walmisley.
Leo: Clayton.	Thurstan Maudsley.
Raph: Liuesaye.	James Whalley.
Ran: Sharples.	Tho: Talbott.
Wm. Yates.	Jo: Abbott.

December 21th, 1668.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monye receued for the use of the ffree Gramar Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne: (to the Gouernors) of the sd Schoole, and how the same hath beene imployed since the 21th December 1667 accordingly:

Itt apeares by the accompts in December last that there was in bonnds and ready monye the some of cxvij^{li} xvij^{s} iiij^{d} whereof in ready the some of vj^{li} xj^{s} iiij^{d} soe in all the some of	cxvij^{li}	xvij^{s}	iiij^{d}
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole Land in Mellor for the present yeare 1668 the some of	x^{li}		
receued of Mr. George Talbott of Salisbery new ellected Gouernoure the some of -		x^{s}	
receued of Mr. Thomas Talbott of Cowell new ellected Gouernoure the some of - -		x^{s}	
receued of Mr. Hugh Currer of Kildwicke for ffarnhill land in Yorkshire - - - -	x^{li}		
Total is - -	138	17	4

Disburst vizt:

Paide Mr. Richarde Duckworth the late Usher att three seuerall tymes - - - -	xj^{li}	xiiij^{s}	viij^{d}
paid Mr. Wareinge the present Usher in parte of his augmentacion monye - - -	iiij^{li}		
paid the sd Mr. Wareinge more, by apointment of the Gouernours for his payne in teachinge the Masters Schollars the some of	iij^{li}		
paid Mr. Wilde the late Schoolmaster att twoo seuerall tymes the some of - - -	vij^{li}	xvj^{s}	iij^{d}
allowed the accomptant - - - - -		xx^{s}	
Total is - -	26^{li}	10^{s}	11^{d}
Soe that the some of xxvj^{li} x^{s} xj^{d} beinge deducted out of the some of cxxxviij^{li} xvij^{s} iiij^{d} the remainder is the some of - -	112	6	5
Whereof in the accomptants hands in ready monye, and to bee receued of this yeares intrest the some of - - - - -	xj^{li}	vij^{s}	vj^{d}
Soe that the some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same and xj^{li} vij^{s} saide to bee in ready monye will make the whole Stocke of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 21th December 1669 the some of - - - - -	122	13	00
Wch sd some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye, is imployed as hereafter ffolloweth vizt:			
Lent Arthur Ashton of Blackburne till the 22th January 1668 the principall some of -			v^{li}
Lent John Charnley of Aighton till the 18th Julij 69 the principall some of - - -			xx^{li}
Lent Tho: Ainsworth of Pleasington gent till the 20th August 69 the principall some of -			xl^{li}
Lent William Whalley till the 22th June 1669 the principall some of - - - -			xx^{li}
Lent Thomas ffielden till the xth December 1669 the principall some of - - -			x^{li}
Lent Joshuah Dynley till the xxth Maij 1669 the principall some of - - - -			x^{li}
Total is - -			cv^{li}

These accompts was seene & allowed the 21th December 1668 by

Richard Walmsley.	Richard Walmsley.
John Talbott.	William Walmisley.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Thomas Haworth.
Leo: Clayton.	Thomas Talbott.
Ralph: Liuesay.	Ellys Edge.
William Yates.	

Att a Generall meetinge of the Gouernours of the ffree Gramar Schoole of Queene Elizabethe in Blackburne the 18th January 1668 there was Ellected Gouernoure of the sd Schoole Sr Richard Houghton Bart and paid xxs. And att same tyme Charles Houghton sonn & heire to the sd Sr Ric Houghton Bart and alsoe paid xxs.

Richard Walmsley.	William Yates.
Richard Walmsley.	William Walmisley.
John Talbott.	William Marsden.
Edward Osbaldeston.	John Abbott.
Leo: Clayton.	Thomas Talbott.
Ralph Liuesay.	Lancelott Boulton.
Ran: Sharples.	Ellys Edge.
Law: Howorth.	

December 21th 1669.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monyes receued for the use of the ffree Grammer Schoole of Queene Eliz: in Blackburne, to the Gouernours of the sd Schoole, and how the same hath beene imployede since the 21th of December 1668 accordingly:

	li	s	d
Itt apeares by the accompte in December 1668 that there is in bonndes and ready monye to bee accompted for this 22th December 1669 the some of - - - - - - -	cxxij li	xiij s	
receued of Mr. Leonarde Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole land in Mellor for this present yeare 1669 the some of - - - - - - - - -	x li		
receued of Sr Ric. Houghton bart and his sonn and heire aparent Charles Houghton Esq beinge ellected gouernoures the some of	ij li		
receued of Mr. Hugh Currer of Kildwicke for Whitsuntyde rent due for some Landes in Yorkshire the some of - - - - -	x li		
The total is - -	144	13	00

Disburst vizt.

paid Mr. Wareinge the usher in parte of his wages the some of - - - - - -	v li	xviij s	viij d
paid Mr. Sager the master att same tyme the some of - - - - - - - - -	v li		
paid Mr. Wareinge the usher the xth of maij 69 the some of - - - - - - -	iiij li		
paid Mr. Sager more the some of - - -	iij li	xv s	
paid Mr. Wareinge att same tyme the some of	ij li		
allowed the accomptant - - - - - -	j li		
The total is - -	21	13	8

Soe that 21 li 13 s 8 d beinge deducted out of the some of 144 li 13 s the remander is the some of - - - - - - - - - -	cxxij li	xix s	iiij d
Whereof in the accomptants hands in ready monye and to bee receued of this yeares intrest the some of - - - - - -	xviij li	xij s	

Soe that the some of cv^{li} beinge principall monye and vj^{li} vj^{s} intrest for the same and xviij^{li} xij^{s} said to bee in ready monye will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 22th December 1670 the some of - - - - -	cxxix^{li} xviij^{s}

Wch sd some of cv^{li} is imployed as ffolloweth : vizt.

Lent Arthur Ashton of Blackburne till the 22th January 69 the principall some of -	v^{li}
Lent John Charnley of Aighton till the 18th of Julij 1670 the principall some of - -	xx^{li}
Lent Thomas Ainsworth of Pleasington Esqr till the 20th Aug : 1670 the principall some of - - - - - - - - -	xl^{li}
Lent William Whalley till the 22th June 1670 the principall some of - - - -	xx^{li}
Lent Josuah Dynley of Church till the 20th Maij 1670 the principall some of - -	x^{li}
Lent Tho : ffielden of Rishton till the 10th December 1670 the principall some of -	x^{li}
Total is - -	cv^{li}

John Talbott.	William Yates.
Edward Osbaldeston.	William Walmisley.
Leo : Clayton.	John Abbott.
Ralph : Liuesay.	Thurstan Mawdsley.

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21th Decembr. 70.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monyes receued for the use of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Eliz in Blackburne, to the Gouernoures of the sd Schoole, and howe the same hath beene imployed accordingly since the 21th December : 1669 vizt :

	li	s	d
Itt appeares by the accompt in December 1669 that there is in bonnds and redy monye to bee accompted for this 21th December 1670 the some of - - -	129	18	00
receued from Mr. Leonard Clayton and Mr. William Yates for the Schoole lands in Mellor for this present yeare 70 the some of	10	00	00
Total is - -	139	18	00

Disburst vizt.

paid Mr. Waringe usher in parte of his wages 22th January last the some of - - -	5	18	8
paid Mr. Wareinge more the 2d of Maij 70 the some of - - - - - - -	4	00	00
paid Mr. Oddy the Schoolemaster att same tyme the some of - - - - - -	5	00	00
paid Mr. John Abbott upon his bill for repaire of of the sd Schoole and the house of office the some of - - - - - -	00	5	1
paid John Duckworth att same tyme for mossinge and mendinge the slate of the Schoole the some of - - - - - -	00	2	2
paid Alex: Baron carpenter for twoo days worke att the house of office - - -	00	2	00
paid for a peece of Timbr for mendinge the formes in the Schoole - - - -	00	2	00
allowed the accomptant - - - -	1	00	00
Total is - -	16	9	11
Soe that the some of 16li 9s 11d beinge deducted out of the some of 139li 18s and the remandr is the some of - - -	123	8	1
Whereof in the Accomptants hand and to bee receued of this yeares intrest the some of -	15	5	2

	li	s	d
Soe that the some of 105li beinge principall monye and 6li 6s intrest for the same, and 15li 5s 2d saide to bee in ready monye will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 21th Decembr 1671 the some of - - - - -	126	11	2

Wch sd some of 105li is lent att intrest as ffolloweth vizt

Lent Arthur Ashton of Blackburne till the 22th Jan. 70 the principall some - -	vli		
lent John Charnley of Aighton till the 18th Julij 71 the principall some of - - -	xxli		
lent Tho: Ainsworth of Pleasington Esqr till the 20th Aug: 71 the principall some of -	xlli		
lent Josuah Dineley of Church till the 20th Maij 71 the principall some of - - -	xli		
lent Thomas ffielden of Rishton till the 10th Decembr 71 the principall some of - -	xli		
lent John Hoyle of Haslingden till the 19th April 71 the principall some of - - -	xxli		
	105	00	00

John Talbott.
Leo: Clayton.
William Yates.
Thomas Talbott.
Ralph: Liuesay.
William Walmisley.
William Marsden.
Ran: Sharples.
John Abbott.
Law: Haworth.
Ric: Walmsley.

Decembr. 21th 1671.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monyes receued for the use of the ffree Gramar Schoole of Queene Eliz: in Blackburne to the Gouernours of the sd Schoole and howe the same hath beene Imployed accordingly since the 21th Decembr. 1670 vizt.

	li	s	d
Itt apeares by the accompt in Decembr last that there is in bonnds and ready monye to bee accompted for this 21th Decembr. 71. the some of - - - - - - -	126	11	2
Receued for the Schoole lands in Mellor of Mr. Leonard Clayton & Mr. William Yates	10	00	00
Total is the some of - -	136	11	2
Disburst vizt.			
paid Mr. Wareinge the usher in part of his wages 22th Jan: last the some of - -	5	18	8
paid Mr. Wareinge more the 2d of Maij last the some of - - - - - - -	4	00	00
paid Mr. Oddy the Schoole master att same tyme the some of - - - - - -	5	00	00
allowed the Accomptant - - - -	1	00	00
Total is - -	15	18	8
Soe that the some of 15li 18s 8d beinge deducted out of the some of 136li 11s 2d the remandr is the some of - - - -	120	12	6
Whereof in the accomptants hands in ready monye and to bee receued of this yeares intrest the some of - - - - - -	14	14	1
Soe that the some of 105li beinge principall monye and 6li 6s intrest for the same and 14li 14s 1d saide to bee in ready monye will make the whole stocke of the Schoole in bonnds and ready monye the 21th of Decembr. 1672 the some of - - -	126	00	1

Wch sd somes are lent att intrest as ffolloweth vizt :

Lent Arthur Ashton of Blackburne till the 22th Jan : 71 the principall some of - -	vli
Lent John Charnley of Aighton till the 18 Julij 72 the principall some of - - - -	xxli
Lent Thomas Ainsworth of Pleasington till the 20th Aug : 72 the principall some of -	xlli
Lent Josuah Dynley of Church till the 20th Maij 72 : the principall some of - -	xli
Lent Thomas ffeilden of Rishton till the 10th Decembr. 72 the principall some of - -	xli
Lent John Hoyle of Haslinden till the 19th April 72 the principall some of - -	xxli
	105li

Charles Hoghton.	Ralph : Liuesay.
Richard Walmisley.	Law : Haworth.
John Talbott.	William Yates.
Leo : Clayton.	Richard Walmsley.

21th Decembr 1672.

The accompts made by mee Thomas Whalley of the Stocke intrest and other monyes receued for the use of the ffree gramr Schoole of Queene Eliz : in Blackburne to the Gouernoures of of the sd Schoole and howe the same hath beene imployed accordingly since the 21th Decembr 1671.

	li	s	d
Itt apeares by the accompt in Decembr last that there is to bee accompted for this 21th Decembr : 1672 in bonnds and ready monye the some of - - - - - - -	126	00	1
Receued of Mr. Leonard Clayton & Mr. William Yates for Schoole land in Mellor for this last yeare the some of - - -	10	00	00
Total is -	136	00	1

Disburst vizt.

paid Mr. Wareinge in January last in parte of his wages beinge usher of the sd Schoole	5	18	8
paid Mr. Wareinge more in Maij last the some of - - - -- - - -	4	00	00
paid Mr. Oddie the Schoole master att same tyme the some of - - - - -	5	00	00
paid John Duckworth for mendinge Slate of the Schoole the some of - - - -	00	2	00
paid John Abbott for mendinge the Desks in the Schoole the some of - - - -	00	1	00
allowed the accomptant - - - -	1	00	00
Total is -	16	1	8

Soe that the some 16li 1s 8d beinge deducted out of the some of 136li 1d the remandr is the some of 119li 18s 5d - - - -	119	18	5
Whereof in the accomptants in ready monye and bee receued this yeares intrest the some of - - - - - - - - -	14	18	1
Soe that the 105li beinge principall monye and 6li 6s intrst for the same and 14li 18s 1d in ready monye, will make the whole Stocke of the Schoole in bonnds & ready monye the 21th of Decembr 1673 the some of -	126	4	1

Which said somes are lent out to intrest as ffolloweth, viz.:

Lent John Ingham of Ridge the principall some of - - - - - - - -	xxvli
Lent William Crosse of Upper Darwen the principall some of - - - - -	xvli
Lent John Clarkson of Aighton the principall some of - - - - - - -	xxli
Lent John Hoyle of Haslinden the principall some of - - - - - - -	xxli
Lent Thomas ffielden of Rishton the principall some of - - - - - - -	xli

Lent Josuah Dineley of Church the principall some of - - - - - - - -	x^{li}
Lent Arthur Ashton of Blackburne the principall some of - - - - - -	v^{li}
	105^{li}

John Talbott.
Edward Osbaldeston
Leo: Clayton.
Charles Hoghton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Richard Walmsley
Ran: Sharples.
Law. Haworth.
Thurstan Mawdsley.

Att a generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Blackburne on Satterday the xxjth day of December Anno Regni Regis Caroli secundi Anglie &c. xxiiij Anno Dni 1672:

Itt is ordered that Thomas Whalley of Blacklane head in the County of Lancaster shall take collect and receive for the use of the said gramer Schoole all such Rents & sumes of mony as are in anywise arisinge comeinge or belonginge unto the same, for and dureinge the will and pleasure of the said Governers or their successors receiveinge such Sallery for the same as hath beene due and usually paid for the Provydinge of the said office, And payinge to the Schoolmaster and usher of the said Schoole such sallery & wage, as by the discrecion of the said Governors shalbee thought meete & that Tho: Whalley ffather of the aforesaid Tho: Whalley is & shalbee hereby discharged of takeinge & receiveinge the said Accounts concerninge the same: And the said Thomas Whalley the sonne* is now elected one of the Governers of the said ffree gramer schoole: without payinge any thinge for the same.

Charles Hoghton.
Richard Walmsley.
John Talbott.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Law: Haworth.
Ran: Sharples.

* Error for father, who now joins the governing body. The writing is that of Edward Osbaldeston, and Thomas Whalley, junior, follows.

1673.

An account of mony and Securities belonginge to the ffree gramer Schoole of Blackborne delivered into the hands of mee Thomas Whalley of Blacklane head by virtue of an Order made by the Governers of the said ffree Schoole att a generall meetinge of them att Blackborne upon Satterday the xxjth day of December last made and allowed the xxijth of December 1673 :

Bonds oweinge by severall persons :

	li	s	d
John Clarkson by one bond due 18th July 1674	20	00	00
Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20th May 1673	10	00	00
John Ingham by one bond due 3^{d} August 1672	25	00	00
Arthur Ashton by one bond due 22 January 1673 - - - - - - - - -	05	00	00
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1674 - - - - - -	10	00	00
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1673 - - - - - -	15	00	00

Receipts of mony :

Received of John Hoyle by one bond due 24th June 1673 - - - - - -	21	04	00
Received of Mr. Leo: Clayton Viccar of Blackborne and Mr. William Yates for Schoole Land in Mellor due 1st May 1673 -	10	00	00
Received from the hands of my ffather in ready mony att the receiveinge of this booke	14	18	01
Received of John Clarkson for interest due 18 July 1673 for xx^{li} - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Mr. William Crosse for one halfe yeares interest for 15^{li} due 1st July last - -	00	09	00
Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest for x^{li} due 10th of December 1673 -	00	12	00
Received of Arthur Ashton deceased one yeares interest for 5^{li} due 22th Jan. 1672 -	00	06	00
	133	13	01

Discharge:

Lent to Robert Holden Esq. for which there is his bond due 24 June 1674 - - -	20	00	00
Lent to Mr. Joshua Nuttall for which there is his bond due 2d January 1673 - - -	10	00	00
Paid to Mr. John Wareinge the Usher in January last - - - - - - -	05	18	08
Paid him more 1st May 1673 - - - -	04	00	00
Paid Mr. John Oddy Schoolemaster att the same time - - - - - - - -	05	00	00
Allowed the Acomptant for keepinge the Accounts - - - - - - - -	01	00	00
	45	18	08
Soe there remaynes due to the Schoole in bonds	115	00	00
And in ready mony in the Accountants hands	002	14	05
In all due to the Schoole - -	117	14	05

Edward Osbaldeston.
Leo: Clayton.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Richard Walmsley.
Law: Haworth.
William Yates.
Thurstan Mawdsley.
Lancelott Boulton.

xxijth December, 1673.

Memorandum,

That the day and yeare above written att a Generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne in the County of Lancaster the said Governors for and in consideracion of the yearly Rent hereafter reserved to bee paid Have demised and granted and by these presents doe demise and grant to Leonard Clayton viccar of Blackborne and William Yates of Blackborne aforesaid gent. two of the Governors of the said ffree Schoole their Executors administrators and assignes All that Barne and the Lands thereunto belonginge scituated lyeing and beinge in Mellor in the said County of Lancaster belonginge to the said ffree schoole To have and to hold to them the said Leonard

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Clayton and William Yates their Executors administrators and assignes from the second day of ffebruary now next ensueinge the date hereof, for and dureinge and unto the full end and terme of one and twenty yeares thence next ensueinge fully to bee compleat and ended, They the said Leonard Clayton and William Yates yeildinge and paying therefore yearly dureinge the said terme unto the Governors of the said ffree schoole of Blackborne or their Successors the yearly Rent of Tenne pounds of lawfull mony of England upon every first day of May dureinge the said terme and all gaulds taxes assessments and imposicions due and payable for the same and keepinge in tenantable repaire the said Barne and the hedges ditches and ffences standinge and beinge upon the premisses for and dureinge the said terme In wittnes whereof the Governors now present for and in the name of the rest Have sett their hands the day and yeare above written.

Edward Osbaldeston.	Thurstan Mawdsley.
Ralph : Liuesay.	Lancelott Boulton.
Richard Walmsley.	Tho : Whalley.
Law : Haworth.	

1674.

An account of mony and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments made by mee Thomas Whalley of Blacklane head this xxjth day of December, 1674 :

	li	s	d
Upon the last Account there was due to the Schoole in bonds and ready mony - -	117	14	5
The bonds oweinge by severall persons Are :			
John Clarkson by one bond due 18th July 1674	21	4	0
Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20 May 1674	10	12	0
And due by him for interest for the yeare 1673	0	12	0
John Ingham by one bond due 3^{d} of August 1674 - - - - - - - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1674 - - - - - -	10	12	0

Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1674 - - - - - - -	15	9	0
Robert Holden Esq. by one bond due 24th June 1675 - - - - - - - -	21	4	0
Joshua Nuttall by one bond due 2d January 1674 - - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
	116	15	0

Receipts since the last Account:			
Received of Arthur Ashtons Sisters - -	5	6	0
Received of Robert Holden Esq. for one yeares interest - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Joshua Nuttall for one yeares interest - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Mr. Clayton & Mr. Yates for the Schoole Land in Mellor - - - -	10	0	0
Received of Mr. Crosse for one halfe yeares interest of 15li - - - - - - -	0	9	0
Received of James Law for Jo: Inghams dett of 25li - - - - - - - - -	1	10	0
	19	1	0

Disbursements since the last Account:			
paid to the Master & Usher - - - - -	14	18	0
paid for a Debenture for the Auditt mony in Hillary terme last - - - - - -	1	6	8
paid the like for another Debenture this Micelmas terme 1674 - - - - - -	1	6	8
paid to Leo: Bayley for the Schoole chest locke - - - - - - - - - -	0	2	6
paid to Mr. John Abbott for repaires aboute the Schoole - - - - - - - -	0	12	6
Allowed to the Accountant - - - - -	1	0	0
	19	6	4

Soe the Disbursements exceeds the receipts this present yeare the sume of - - -	0	5	4

Which beinge deducted out of the 2li 14s 5d in the Accountants hands upon the last Account there will remayne in his hands in ready mony but - - - - - -	2	9	1
Soe there is due to the Schoole this xxjth December in bond & ready mony - - -	119	4	1

Seene and allowed the xxjth of December, 1674, by us:

Ralph: Liuesay.	Edward Osbaldeston.
Lancelott Boulton.	Leo: Clayton.
Thurstan Mawdsley.	Law: Haworth.
Richard Walmsley.	John Abbott.

xxj December, 1675.

An account of mony and Securities belonginge to the ffree gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursements since the last Account made the xxjth December, 1674, by Tho: Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account there was due to the Schoole in bonds and Ready mony - -	119	4	1
The bonds oweinge by the severall persons hereafter named are:			
1st John Clarkson 1 bond due 25th January 1675	21	4	0
Joshua Dineley 20th May 1676 - - -	10	12	0
for 3 yeares interest arreare for the same -	1	16	0
James Lawe 4th August 1676 - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1676 - -	10	12	0
for 1 yeares interest due the 10th instant -	0	12	0
Mr. William Crosse 1st January 1675 - -	15	18	0
Robert Holden Esq. 24 June 1676 - -	21	4	0
for one yeares interest in June last - -	1	4	0
Mr. Joshua Nuttall 2nd January 1675 - -	10	12	0
	120	4	0

Receipts since the last Account:			
Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest in December 1674 - - - -	0	12	0
Received of John Clarkson for 18 months interest due 25 January 1674 - - -	1	16	0
Received of Mr. Crosse for one yeares interest due 1st January 1674 - - - - -	0	18	0
Received of James Lawe for 1 yeares interest for Jo: Inghams dett due 3d August '75 -	1	10	0
Received of Mr. Clayton & Mr. Yates for Schoole Land in Mellor due 1st May 1675 -	10	0	0
In the Accountants hands in mony - - -	2	9	1
	17	5	1
Disbursements since the last Account:			
paid to Mr. Oddy & Mr. Wareinge the Master and Usher - - - - -	14	18	0
paid for a Debenture for the Auditt mony in Micelmas terme 1675 - - - - -	0	10	8
The Accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	16	8	8
Soe there still remaynes in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - -	0	16	5
Which 16s 5d beinge added to 120li 4s 0d There is due to the Schoole in mony and bonds the sume of - - - - -	121	0	5

Read and allowed the xxjth December, 1675, by us:

Lancelott Boulton. Edward Osbaldeston.
John Talbott. Leo: Clayton.
John Abbott. Ralph: Liuesay.

Att the Auditt of the accounts aforesaid Itt is ordered that Mr. Ralph Livesay sonne of Ralph Livesay Esq. and Mr. John Clayton sonne of Mr. Leo: Clayton viccar of Blackborne bee elected Governors of the schoole aforesaid: And alsoe Mr. Tho: Haworth of Thurcrofte is likewise elected

Governor and alsoe James Whalley of Itchill: And alsoe Mr. Raph. Walmsley of the Hill in Tockholes and Mr. Rich: Astley of the Stakes (line and half erased) Mr. Tho: Cockshott Mr. James Ainsworth Mr. Evan Wilkinson (line erased).

Mr. Livesay paid x^s^ } At the eleccion aforesaid
Mr. Rich: Astley paid x^s^ }
Mr. Clayton paid x^s^
Mr. Tho: Haworth paid x^s^
Mr. Raph Walmsley paid x^s^
Mr. Evan Wilkinson x^s^

1676.

An account of mony and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursements since the last Account made the xx^th^ day of December, 1675, by Tho: Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account there was due to the Schoole in bonds & ready mony - - -	121	0	5
The bonds oweinge by the severall persons are hereafter mencioned:			
Mr. Emer Rishton of Accrington one bond due 1st May 1677 - - - - - -	31	16	0
Joshua Dineley 20th May 1677 - - -	10	12	0
for 4 yeares interest thereof - - - -	2	8	0
James Lawe 4 August 1677 - - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1677 - -	10	12	0
one yeares interest now due - - - -	0	12	0
Mr. William Crosse 1st January 1676 - -	15	18	0
Robert Holden Esq. 25 June 1677 - - -	21	4	0
	119	12	0

Receipts since the last Account:
Received of Mr. Raph Livesay Mr. John Clayton Mr. Tho: Haworth Mr. Richard Astley Mr. James Ainsworth Mr. Raph Walmsley Mr. Evan Wilkinson Mr.

Thomas Cockshutt & James Whalley of Itchill who were elected Governors att the last meetinge x^s a peece in all - - -	4	10	0
Received of John Clarkson for one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Tho: ffeilden one years interest -	0	12	0
Received of Robert Holden Esq. for 2 yeares interest - - - - - - - -	2	8	0
Received of Mr. Crosse for one yeares interest	0	18	0
Received of James Lawe for one yeares interest	1	10	0
Received of Mr. Joshua Nuttall for one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
In the accountants hands in mony att the last Account - - - - - - - -	0	16	5
	12	10	5
Disbursements since the last Account:			
paid to Mr. Wareinge att Candlemas last -	4	18	0
paid to Mr. John Abbott aboute repaires of the the schoole - - - - - - - -	2	7	5
The Accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	8	5	5
Which beinge deducted out of 12^{li} 10^s 5^d There remaynes in the Accountants hand in ready mony - - - - - - -	4	5	0
Which beinge added to the totall of the bonds there will remayne in all due to the Schoole the sume of - - - - - - - -	123	17	0

Read and allowed the xxjth of December, 1676, by us:

Ralph Livesay.	Lancelott Boulton.
John Clayton.	Richard Walmsley.
Thurstan Mawdsley.	Tho: Braddyll.
Thomas Cockshutte.	Edward Osbaldeston.
John Abbott.	Ralph Liuesay.
J. Ainsworth.	Evan Wilkinson.

Att the generall meetinge aforesaid Edw : Southworth Esq. was elected Governor of the said Schoole & paid x^{s} : and alsoe Tho : Ainsworth of Pleasington Esq. & Richard Haworth of Beardsworth gent. and Thomas Abbott of Mellor gent.

xxjth December, 1677.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer School of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursements since the last account made the xxjth of December, 1677, by Tho : Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account due to the Schoole in bonds and ready mony - - - - -	123	17	0
The bonds are oweinge by the severall persons hereafter mencioned :			
Mr. Emer Rishton one bond due 1st May 1678	31	16	0
Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20th 1678 -	10	12	0
for 5 yeares interest thereof - - - - -	3	0	0
James Lawe by one bond due 4th August 1678	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1678 - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1677 - - - - - - -	15	18	0
Robert Holden Esq. by one bond due 24 June 1678 - - - - - - - - -	21	4	0
for one yeares interest now due - - -	1	4	0
	120	16	0
Receipts since the last Account :			
Received of Edward Southworth Esq. beinge elected Governor - - - - - - -	0	10	0
Received of Tho : ffeilden for 2 yeares interest	1	4	0
Received of Mr. Crosse - - - - - -	0	18	0
Received of Emer Rishton - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of James Lawe - - - - - -	1	10	0
In the accountants hands in ready mony att the last Account - - - - - - -	4	5	0
	10	3	0

paid to Mr. Wareinge the Usher att Candlemas 1676 - - - - - -	4	18	0
The Accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	5	18	0
Which said sume of 5li 18s 0d beinge deducted out of 10li 3s in the Accountants hands there remaynes still in ready mony - - -	4	5	0
Which beinge added to 120li 16s the whole stock belonginge to the School is - -	125	1	0

Read and allowed this 21th December, 1677, by us:

Edward Southworth.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Richard Astley.
John Clayton.
Tho: Haworth.
John Abbott.
John Bolton.
Richard Walmesley.

Wee doe elect Mr. Stephen Woodgate one of the Governors of the Schole aforesaid: received of Mr. Evan Wilkinson xs for Mr. Woodgate 22 December, 1679. Att the same time Mr. Mathew Tootell was alsoe elected Governor: And att the same time received xs for Mr. Tho: Greenfield.

Att a meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne upon Munday the first day of July Anno Dni 1678.

Itt is ordered that Mr. Hugh Wareinge Gent. Usher of the said Schoole be absolutely discharged from henceforth of beinge Usher or teachinge att the said Schoole And that Mr. Tho: Walmsley of Blackburne bee and is hereby elected Usher of the said schoole for the future and to receive the Sallery and Stipend due for the same from the aforesaid 1st day of July untill further order.

Att the same meetinge these persons hereafter named were elected to bee Governors of the said schoole that is to say

Mr. ffrancis Price viccar of Blackburne Thomas Abbott of Mellor gent. & Henry Walmsley of the same gent.

Thomas Haworth.	Edward Osbaldeston.
Tho: Cockshutte.	Ralph Livesay.
Thurstan Maudsley	William Yates.
Tho: Haworth.	Ralph Livesay.
Richard Livesay.	Evan Wilkinson.

xxjth December, 1678.

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne And alsoe of Receipts and disbursments since the last Account made the xxjth of December, 1678, by Tho: Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account due to the schoole - -	125	01	00
Debts oweinge to the schoole:			
Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 1st May 1679 - - - - - - - - -	31	16	00
Mr. Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20 May 1679 - - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
for 6 yeares interest for the same - - -	3	12	00
James Lawe by one bond due 4 August 1679	26	10	00
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December instant - - - - -	10	12	00
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1678 - - - - - -	15	18	00
Robert Holden Esq. by one bond due 24 June 1679 - - - - - - -	21	04	00
for 1 yeares interest due att Midsumer last -	1	04	00
Receipts since the last Account:			
Received of James Lawe for 1 yeares interest -	1	10	00
Received of Emer Rishton - - - -	1	16	00
Received of Mr. William Crosse - - -	0	18	00
Received of Mr. Holden - - - -	1	04	00
In the Accountants hands in mony att the last Account - - - - - - - -	4	5	00
	131	01	00

Disbursements :			
paid to Mr. Wareinge the Usher att Candlemas last - - - - - - -	4	18	00
8° June 1678—paid to Mr. John Abbott for repaires about the Schoole - - - -	0	11	10
9 September 1678 paid to Mr. Tho : Walmsley for a Dictionary for the Schoole - - -	0	16	00
4 November 1678 paid to Mr. William Yates & Mr. Evan Wilkinson for repaires aboute the house of office - - - - - -	1	06	4
The Accountants allowance - - - -	1	00	00
	8	12	2
Which being deducted out of 131li 1s 0d there remaynes due to the Schoole - - -	122	8	10
Whereof in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - - - - - -	001	00	10
Soe in all due to the Schoole - -	122	8	10

Read and allowed the xxjth December 1678.

Edward Southworth.	John Clayton.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Evan Wilkinson.
Ralph : Liuesay.	John Abbot.
William Yates.	Lancelott Boulton.
Richard Astley.	Tho : Haworth.

Att a generall meetinge of the Governors of the said ffree Gramer Schoole xxjth December, 1678.

Itt is ordered that Edward Warren Esq. Richard Walmsley the younger of Dunkenhalgh Esq. and Mr. Joseph Yates of Blackburne bee elected and chosen Governors of the said Schoole :

Received of Edward Warren Esq a gratuity to the Schoole - - - - - - -	xxs
Received of Mr. Joseph Yates upon the same account - - - - - - - -	xs

xxijth December, 1679.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne And alsoe of receipts and disbursements since the last Account made the 22th of December, 1679, by Tho: Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account due to the Schoole - -	122	8	10
Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 1st May 1680 - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0
Mr. Joshua Dineley by one bond 20 1680 May	10	12	0
for 7 yeares interest due for the same - -	04	04	0
James Lawe by one bond due 4th August 1680	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due the 10th instant - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1679 - - - - - - -	15	18	0
Robert Holden Esq. by one bond due 24 June 1680 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	0
Receipts since the last Account:			
Received of Edw: Warren Esq. beinge elected governer - - - - - - -	01	06	00
Received of Mr. Joseph Yates att the same -	00	10	00
Received of Mr. Crosse for one yeares interest due in January last - - - - - -	00	18	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton for one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	01	16	0
Received of Tho. ffeilden for one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	00	12	0
Received of James Lawe for one yeares interest	01	10	0
Received of Robert Holden Esq. 2 yeares interest - - - - - - - -	2	8	0
In the Accountants hands att the last Account in ready mony - - - - - - -	1	0	10
	130	10	10

Disbursements:

paid to Mr. Tho: Walmsley the Usher att Candlemas last - - - - - - -	4	18	8
The Accountants allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
Which beinge deducted there remaynes due to the Schoole - - - - - - - -	124	12	02
Whereof in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - - - - - -	3	16	2
22th December 1679 Then received from the worshipful Madam Walmsley of Dunkenhalgh as a gratuity from Richard Walmsley Esq. her sonne for increase of the schoole stocke the sume of - - - - - -	2	0	0
Soe in all due to the Schoole - -	126	12	02

Received of Mr. Evan Wilkinson for Mr. Greenfield & Mr. Woodgate - - - xxs

Read and allowed by us:

Edward Southworth.	John Clayton.
Edward Osbaldeston.	James Whalley.
Edward Warren.	Thurstan Mawdsley.
Ralph: Liuesay.	J. Greenfield.
William Yates.	Evan Wilkinson.

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22th December, 1679.

Att a generall meetinge of the Governors the day and yeare abovesaid Sir Raph Ashton of Whalley Bart was elected one of the Governors of the said Schoole And alsoe Richard Ashton of Cuerdall Esq. Edward Rishton of Antley Esq. Joseph Sharples of Blackburne gent. William Shuttleworth of Asterleigh gent. Thomas Lacy of Winckley Esq. Thomas Walmsley of Showley gent. Edward Chew of Potterford gent. & Thomas Ainsworth of Knusden gent. And alsoe it was ordered that Mr. Tho: Walmsley the present usher receive towards his charge in receivinge the Auditt mony the sume of xjs the 1st of July next.

22th December 1680:

An account of the monies and securities belonginge to the ffree gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne And alsoe of Receipts and disbursments since the last Account made this 22th of December 1680: by Thomas Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last account due to the Schoole - -	126	12	2
Detts:			
Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 21 May 1681 - - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1680 - - - - - - -	15	18	0
James Lawe by one bond due 4th August 1681	26	10	0
Robt Holden Esqr one bond due 24 June 1681	21	04	0
and for one yeares interest due in June last	1	4	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1681 - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20th May 1681 - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
and for eight yeares interest - - - -	4	16	0
	122	12	0
Receipts:			
Since the last Account received of Mr. Tho: Greenfeild & Mr. Stephen Woodgate beinge elected Governors - - - - - -	1	0	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden for one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Mr. Crosse one yeares interest -	0	18	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton one yeares interest - - - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of James Lawe one yeares interest -	1	10	0
In the Accountants hands att ye last Account in ready mony - - - - - - -	5	16	2
	11	12	2

Whereof paid to Mr. Tho: Walmsley the Usher 24 ffebr 1679 the sume of - -	5	10	8
The accountants allowance - - -	1	0	0
Wch two sumes beinge deducted there remaynes in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - -	5	1	6
Wch beinge added to 122li 12s 0d there is in all due to the Schoole the sume of - -	127	13	6
Received of Mr. Richard Haworth of Thurcroft beinge elected Governer -	0	10	0
	128	3	6

Read and allowed the aforesaid 22th of December 1681 by us:

Ra: Livesay.	William Yates.
Thomas Ainsworth.	Joseph Yates.
Edward Southworth.	Evan Wilkinson.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Thomas Cockshutte.
Edward: Warren.	Richard Haworth.
Francis Price vic.	Wm: Shuttleworth.
Ralph Liuesay.	

Received of Mr. Shuttleworth of Asterlie - - - - - - xli

xxjth December 1681: An account of the monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne And alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last Account made the xxjth December 1681 by Tho: Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last account due to the schoole -	128	3	6
Detts:			
Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 21 may 1682 - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0

Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1681 - - - - - - -	15	18	0
James Lawe by one bond due 4th of August 1681 - - - - - - - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1681 - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20th May 1682 - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
and for nyne yeares interest thereof - -	5	08	0
	100	16	0

Receipts since the last Account:

Received of Robt Holden Esqr xxli and for 18 months interest thereof - - -	21	16	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton one yeares interest of xxxli - - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of James Lawe for one yeares interest of 25li - - - - - - -	1	10	0
Received of Mr. Crosse for one yeares interest of 15li - - - - - - - -	0	18	0
Received of Robt Holden Esqr beinge elected Governer - - - - - - - -	1	0	0
Received of Mr. Nicholas Townley of Clifton Mr. John Harwood of Showley Richard Assheton of Cuerdale Esqr Edward Rishton of Antley Esqr Thomas Ainsworth of Pleasington EsqrMr. Richard Haworth of Thurcrofte Mr. William Shuttleworth of Asterlie Mr. James Marsden of Tockholes Mr. Robt Bury of Ousbooth Mr. William Chrichlowe of Tockholes and Mr. James Bolton of Blackborne the sume of tenne shillings a peece beinge elected Governers	5	10	0
In the accountants hands in ready mony att the last Account - - - - - -	5	1	6
	37	11	6

Whereof paid to Mr. Thomas Walmsley the Usher xxxj January 1680 - - -	4	18	8
paid to Mr. ffrancis Price Viccar of Blackborne towards rebuildinge the Schoole 8th September 1681 - - - -	20	0	0
The Accountants allowance - - -	1	0	0
	25	18	8
Wch severall payments beinge deducted out of the Receipts & ready monies there remaynes still in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - - -	11	12	10
Wch beinge added to 100li 16s 0d due by bond there is in all due to the Schoole	Cxijli	viijs	xd

Read and allowed the xxjth of December 1681 : by us whose names are subscribed :

Francis Price vic.	Edward Warren.
William Yates.	Henry Banastre.
Thurstan Mawdsley.	Richd Assheton.
Charles Hoghton.	Ralph : Liuesay.
Edward Southworth.	Edwd. Rishton.
Edward Osbaldeston.	

xxjth December 1682 :

An account of the monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne And alsoe of the receipts and disbursments since the last Account made this xxjth day of December 1682 by Thomas Whalley :

	ii	s	d
By the last Account due to the Schoole -	112	8	10

Detts:

Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 21 May 1683 - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0
Mr. William Crosse by one bond due 1st January 1682 - - - - - - -	15	18	0
James Lawe by one bond due 4th Auguste 1683 - - - - - - - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by one bond due 10th December 1682 - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Mr. Joshua Dineley by one bond due 20th May 1683 - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
for tenne yeares interest - - - - -	6	0	0
Leonard Chewe one bill due 2d ffebr 1682 -	3	11	2
Edmund Marcer one bill due 1st May 1683 - & John Piccopp	4	2	5
	109	01	7

Receiptes since the last Account:

Received of Mr. Beniamin Whalley as a gratuity being elected Governor - -	0	10	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton one yeares interest - - - - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Mr. William Crosse - - -	0	18	0
Received of James Lawe one yeares interest	1	10	0
in ready mony att the last Account - -	11	12	10
	16	18	10

Payments paid to Mr. Thomas Walmsley the Usher - - - - - - - - -	4	18	8
Lent the two severall sumes above menconed of 7^{li} 10^{s} 0^{d} out of the stocke to Leonard Chew Edmund Marcer & Piccopp - -	7	10	0
the Accountants allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
	13	8	8
Wch beinge deducted out of the receipts remaynes still in the Accountants hands in ready monies - - - - - - -	3	10	2
Wch beinge added to 109^{li} 1^{s} 7^{d} there is due to the schoole - - - - -	112	11	9

Read and allowed the day and yeare above written by us:

Edward Osbaldeston.	Evan Wilkinson.
Edward: Warren	Charles Hoghton.
Ralph: Liuesay:	Fr: Price vic.
William Yates.	John Abbott.
Tho: Haworth.	James Bolton.

Received of Mr. William Yates and Mr. John Clayton the sume of x^{li} for the Schoole Land in Mellor: due att May day last and for all the yeares before since they were ffarmers thereof wch is all paid to the Schoole master & Usher of the Schoole afore said.

xxjth December 1682.

Att a meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole aforesaid they were pleased to elect Mr. John Braddill sonne & heire apparent of Thomas Braddill of Portfeild Esqr Governor of the same Schoole.

And alsoe Mr. John Clayton* of litle Harwood & Mr. Theophilus Ainsworth of Pleasington governors of the same Schoole:

Charles Hoghton.	William Yates.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Evan Wilkinson.
Edward: Warren:	Tho: Haworth.
Ralph: Liuesay.	Richard Haworth.
Francis Price vic.	James Bolton.
Ralph Liuesay sen.	

gratituities:	li	s	d
Received of Mr. John Braddill - - -	0	10	0
Received of Mr. Tho: Abbott of Mellor -	0	10	0
Received of Mr. Henry Walmsley of Mellor	0	10	0
Received of Mr. Theophilus Ainsworth -	0	10	0
Received of Henry Banastre Esqr - -	0	10	0

xxjth December 1683.

An account of the monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of the receipts and disbursments since the last Account made this xxjth of December 1683 by Thomas Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account due to the Schoole -	112	11	9

Detts oweinge to the schoole:

Mr. Emer Rishton by one bond due 21 May 1684 - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0
James Lawe due 4th August 1684 - - -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1683 - -	10	12	0

* Solvit x^{s}

Thomas Dineley 20 May 1684 haveinge 7li 12s 0d abated for 11 yeares interest -	10	12	0
Leonard Chew 2 ffebr: 83 - - - -	3	12	0
Edmund Mercer & John Piccopp 1st May 1684	4	2	4
	87	4	4

Receipts since the last account.

Received of Mr. Crosse one yeares interest for 15li - - - - - - - -	0	18	0
Received of Henry Banastre Esqr Mr. John Braddill Mr. Thomas Abbott Mr. Henry Walmsley Mr. John Clayton of litle Harwood & Mr. Theophilus Ainsworth as gratuities upon beinge elected Governors 10s a piece - - - - - - - -	3	0	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton one yeares interest for 30li - - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of James Lawe for 1 yeares interest	1	10	0
Received of Leonard Chew 1 yeares interest	0	4	0
Received of Edmund Mercer & John Piccopp for 1 yeares interest - - - - -	0	4	8
Received of Mr. Crosse principall dett 15li & 8 months interest - - - - -	15	12	0
In ready mony att the last Account - -	3	10	2
	26	14	10

Received of Mr. Yates & Mr. Clayton for the schoole Land in Mellor due att May day last 10li wch is paid to the Master & Usher			
paid the Usher att Candlemas last - -	4	18	8
the accountants allowance - - -	1	0	0
	5	18	8

Wch beinge deducted out of 26li 14s 10d there remaynes due to the Schoole - - -	20	16	2
Out of wch sume there is lent to John Walmsley of Ryle & Mr. Smalley his surety xxli for one yeare - - - -	20	0	0
Soe remaynes in the accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - -	00	16	2
And in all due to the Schoole by good bonds - - - - - -	108	0	6

Read & allowed the day & yeare above written By us

Edward Southworth.	John Clayton.
Edward Osbaldeston .	Francis Price vic.
Edward Warren.	Theophilus Ainsworth.
Henry Banastre.	James Marsden.
R. Assheton.	Henry Walmsley.
Edw: Rishton.	Robert Berrie.

xxjo Decembr 1683.

Att a meeting of the Governors of the ffree gramar Schoole aforesd They were pleased to Ellect Bartholomew Walmsley of Dunkenhall Esq Governor of the same schoole,

And also Alexandr Nowell of Morton Esq Governor of the same schoole. solvit.

And Sr Edmund Ashton of Whalley Barronte Governor of the same schoole. solvit 5li.

Edward Osbaldeston.	Thomas Ainsworth.
Edward Warren.	Wm: Shuttleworth.
Henry Banastre.	Henry Walmsley.
R. Assheton.	John Clayton.
Edw. Rishton.	

1st September 1684:

Then delivered a copie of a Decretall order to Tho: Whalley made in the Duchy Court att Westminster in Michlemas terme 27o Elizabethe for a stipend of 4li 7s 4d to bee shewed to the Auditors for the payment of the said pencion in the presence of:

Francis Price.

This order is put into the Chest againe. Ita testor
Fr: Price.

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xxj Decembr 1683.

It is ordered the day & yeare above written that at all times hereafter theare shall be no meeting made or any thing done by the Governors of the ffree Gramar schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne, aforesaid, except upon the day of St Thomas the Apostle yearly, or els upon some urgent occasion, And so as notice be given of such meeting by the viccar of Blackburne in the Parish Church of Blackburne upon the Sunday or sunday sevenight befor such meeting, els the order & orders they shall make at such meeting or meetings to be void, & of none effect.

Ralph: Liuesay.
Henry Walmsley.
Edward Southworth.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Edward: Warren.
Henry Banastre.
Alex: Nowell.
R: Assheton.
Edw: Rishton.
Francis Price.
Thomas Ainsworth.
Wm: Shuttleworth.
John Clayton.
Tho Haworth.
Richard Haworth.
Theophilus Ainsworth.
Robert Berrie.

xxij° December 1684:

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne and alsoe of the receipts and disbursments since the last Account made this xxijth day of December 1684 by Thomas Whalley:

	li	s	d
By the last account due to the Schoole -	120	0	6
Detts oweinge to the Schoole:			
Mr. Emer Rishton by bond due 21 May 1685	31	16	0
James Lawe by bond due 4th August 1685 -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th of December 1685 - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dineley by bond due 20th May 1685	10	12	0
John Walmsley by bond due 3 December 1685	21	4	0
for one yeares interest - - -	1	4	0
for one yeares interest of Mr. Dineleys money - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Edmund Mercer and John Piccopp by 2 bills due 1st May 1685 - - - - -	4	4	4
	106	14	4

Receipts since the last Account.

Received of Major Nowell for beinge elected Governor - - - - - - - -	0	10	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden for two yeares interest since the last account (for x^{li}) -	1	4	0
Received of Leonard Chew since last account	3	12	0
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton for 1 yeares interest of xxx^{li} - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of James Lawe for 1 yeares interest of xxv^{li} - - - - - - - -	1	10	0
Received of Edmund Mercer & John Piccopp 1 yeares interest of iiij^{li} - - - -	0	4	4

in the accountants hands att the last account in ready mony - - - - - -	0	16	2
	9	12	6
paid the usher att Candlemas last - -	4	18	8
the accountants Allowance - - -	1	0	0
	5	18	8
Wch beinge deducted out of 9li 12s 6d there still remaynes in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - -	3	13	10
There is 10li paid by Mr. Yates and Mr. Jo Clayton for the schoole land in Mellor att May day last to Mr. Oddy and Mr. Tho: Walmsley - - - - - - - -			
Soe there is due to the Schoole in bonds and ready mony - - - - -	110	8	2

Read & allowed the day and yeare above written by us:

Edward Southworth.	John Clayton.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Thurstan Mawdsley.
Edward Warren.	Tho: Haworth.
Ralph Liuesay.	Evan Wilkinson.
Francis Price, vic:	Stephen Woodgate.
Wm. Shuttleworth.	William Chrichlow.
	James Whalley.

xxij December, 1684.

Then received from the right worshipful Sir Edmund Ashton Bart. the sume of ffive pounds upon his beinge elected as a Governor of the said ffree Gramer schoole for which worthy gift the thanks of this Assembly is ordered to

bee returned and his letter with the same bee Recorded as an acknowledgment.

Edward Southworth.	John Clayton.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Thurstan Mawdsley.
Edward: Warren.	Tho: Haworth.
Ralph: Liuesay.	Evan Wilkinson.
Franc: Price, vic:	Stephen Woodgate.
Wm. Shuttleworth.	William Chrichlow.

Att the meetinge aforesaid there was elected for Governors of the said Schoole the worshipful Sir Richard Shuttleworth Kn^t^ Henry Currer Esq. Thomas Hesketh of Rufforth Esq. And alsoe the right worshipful John Warren Esq. one of his Maie Justices of the Welsh Circuit.

Wm. Shuttleworth.	Edward Southworth.
John Clayton.	Edward Osbaldeston.
Thurstan Mawdsley.	Edward: Warren.
Evan Wilkinson.	Ralph: Liuesay.
Stephen Woodgate.	Franc: Price, vic:

Att an assembly of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne on Thursday the 2^d^ day of Aprill in the first year of the Raigne of our gracious Soveraigne Lord Kinge James the second over England &c. and in the yeare of our Lord 1685:

Itt is ordered that Mr. James Abbott of Mellor shalbee usher att the aforesaid ffree gramer schoole soe longe as hee shall behave him selfe well and soe longe as the said Governors shall please and to receive the Sallery due and payable for the execucion of that imployment.

Itt is ordered that the foure pounds eighteene shillings and eight pence due to Mr. Tho: Walmsley late usher of the said schoole bee paid unto Mrs. Anne Walmsley his widdow whose acquittance shalbee a sufficient discharge for the same:

Itt is lastly ordered that the sume of ffive pounds which will become due to the usher of this Schoole at May day next bee paid unto Mr. John Oddy head Master of the schoole and soe much thereof as still belongs to the usher now elected bee by him paid accordingly to the said new usher now chosen :

Edward Southworth.	Henry Walmsley.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Francis Price, vic :
Edward : Warren.	John Harwood.
Alex : Nowell.	Evan Wilkinson.
Ralph : Liuesay.	Stephen : Woodgate.
Richard Assheton.	Thomas Abbot.
Edw. Rishton.	Theophilus Ainsworth.
John Braddyll.	John Entwistle.
Ra : Livesay.	John Abbot.
John Clayton.	Tho : Whalley.

The day abovesaid received of Henry Currer Esq. a guiney as a free gift to the said schoole upon beinge elected governor : Tho : Whalley.

xxj° December 1685 :

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursements since the last Account made this xxjth of December 1685 by Thomas Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last Account due to the schoole - -	110	8	2
Detts due to the Schoole Richard Gellibrand by bond due the 24th August 1686 - -	42	8	0
James Lawe by bond due 4th August 1686 -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th December 1686 - - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
for one yeares interest due the 10th of December 1685 - - - - - -	0	12	0

Thomas Dineley by bond due 20th May 1686 -	10	12	0
John Walmsley by bond due 3 December 1686	21	4	0
for one yeares interest due 3d December 1685	1	4	0
John Piccopp by bill due 1st May 1686 - -	2	2	4
for one yeares interest in arreare - - -	0	2	4
	115	06	8

Receipts since the last Account:

Received of Sir Edmund Ashton Bart. - -	5	0	0
Received of Henry Currer Esq. - - -	1	1	6
Received of Mr. George Cockshutt - - -	1	0	0
Received of Mr. John Walmsley one yeares interest of xxli - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Dineley for 2 yeares interest of xli - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Edmund Mercer principall and interest - - - - - - - -	2	1	2
Received of Mr. Emer Rishton principall and interest - - - - - - - - -	31	16	0
Received of James Lawe one yeares interest of 25li - - - - - - - - -	1	10	0
Received the Auditt mony for 2 yeares - -	8	14	8
In the Accountants hands att the last Account	3	13	10
	57	05	2

paid since the last Account to Mr. Tho: Walmsley the late Usher by allowance -	1	9	10
paid to Mrs. Walmsley his widdow - -	4	18	8
paid for charges in gettinge the Auditt mony -	4	6	4
paid to Richard Gellibrand for which see his bond - - - - - - - - -	40	0	0
the Accountants Allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
	51	14	10

Which beinge deducted out of the Receipts of $57^{li}\,5^{s}\,2^{d}$ there remaynes in the Accountants hands in ready mony - - - - -	5 10 4
Soe there is due to the Schoole in bonds & ready mony - - - - - - -	cxx^{li} xvii^{s}

Read and allowed this xxj December, 1685 :

Edward Southworth.	Henry Walmsley.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Tho : Abbot.
Joseph Yates.	Evan Wilkinson.
Francis Price.	Tho : Haworth.
Edward : Warren :	Stephen Woodgate.
Ralph : Liuesay.	Lancelot Bolton.

xxjth December, 1685 :

Itt is ordered that eight pounds three shillings and eight pence be paid to Mrs. Anne Walmsley and Mr. James Abbott for their proporcion of two yeares Auditt money equally to bee devided betweene them :

Itt is likewise ordered that the thanks of this assembly be returned to the honourable Sir Edmund Assheton Bart. for the memorable gratuity of ffive pounds now bestowed to the increase of the stock of the said schoole :

Edward Southworth.	Henry Walmsley.
Edward Osbaldeston.	William Chrichlow.
Edward : Warren.	James Marsden.
Ralph : Liuesay.	Lancelot Bolton.
Joseph Yates.	Evan Wilkinson.
Franc : Price.	Tho : Abbot.
Tho : Haworth.	Stephen Woodgate.

Vicar Price's MS.
[Part of which is in the old Book.]

	li	s	d
December the 21, 1685, due to the Governours as appears by Mr. Whalley's Account -	120	17	0

December 21, 1687, the stocke was 127^{li} 9^{s} 4^{d} besides 10^{li} given that day by Sir Ed: Ashton.

Ita testor J: P: to which is to be added 5^{li} given that day by Sir Edmund Ashton.

And out of all is to be deducted 2 years Audit money to Mrs. Walmsley and Mr. Abbot, excepting usuall deductions for debentures and portage.

	li	s	d
December 21, 1687, Schoole Stocke de claro	127	9	4
December 21, 1688, schoole Stocke (besides what was given that day by Sir Edmund Ashton or any new governer) in toto and claro - - - - - - - - -	138	19	4

In the 27 leafe side, accounting from the first which is written upon are these words. Evidences concerning the schoole of Blackburn. Item a Decree of the court of Duchie Touching the ancient Lands of the Schoole of Blackburne. And in the 29 leaf side Item a copie of an order taken in the Duchie Termino Michalis A° 27 and 28° Eliz: Regin: touching the said Schoole. 36 leafe. Audit money 4^{li} 7^{s} 4^{d} due every 1st day of May.

[*The next extracts come almost verbatim from the old book.*]

In the foot of the accounts for 1660 are these words:

Att an Assemblie of the Governours the day above said they did ellect and chose Thomas Bradill Esq. to be governour, and he gave to Lancelot Bolton 10^{s} to be added to the stock.

At the foot of the account for 1672 are these words. And the said Thomas Whalley the sonne is now elected one of the governours of the ffree Gramar Schoole, without paying anything for the same.

At the foot of ye accounts for 1677 are these words. Att the same meeting these persons hereafter named were elected to be governours of the said Schoole, that is to say, Mr. Francis Price vicar of Blackburne, Thomas Abbot of Mellor gent. and Mr. Henry Walmsley of the same gent. Subscribed by Edw: Osbaldeston, Ralph Livesay, Richard Astley, William Yates, Thomas Haworth, Thomas Cockshutte, Thurstan Maudsley, Tho: Haworth, Rich: Livesay.

[Ends.]

xxj° December, 1686.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Grammer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursments since the last account made this xxj^th^ of December, 1686, by Tho. Whalley.

	li	s	d
By the last account due to the schoole - -	120	17	0
Detts due to the schoole:			
Richard Gellibrand by one bond due 24th August 1687 - - - - - -	42	8	0
James Lawe by bond due 24 August 1687 -	26	10	0
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10 December 1687 - - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dineley by bond due 20 May 1687 -	10	12	0
John Walmsley by bond due 3 December 1687	21	4	0
for one yeares interest - - - -	1	4	0
John Piccopp by bill due 1st May 1687 -	2	2	4
for one yeares interest - - - -	0	2	4
	114	14	8
Receipts since the last account:			
Received of Sir Edmund Ashton Bart - -	5	0	0
Received of John Walmsley for one yeares interest of xxli - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Tho: ffeilden 2 yeares interest of xli - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0

Received of John Piccopp for one yeares interest of 40s - - - - - - -	0	2	4
Received of James Lawe one yeares interest of 25li - - - - - - - - -	1	10	0
Received of Richard Gellibrand one yeares interest of 40li - - - - - - -	2	8	0
Received of Thomas Dineley one yeares interest of 10li - - - - - - -	0	12	0
In the accountants hands att the last account in ready mony - - - - - - -	5	10	4
	17	10	8
Paid to Mrs. Walmsley and Mr. Abbott by particular order of the Governors for 2 yeares Auditt mony - - - - - -	8	3	8
paid to Mr. Abbott the Usher: 8 ffebr 1685 -	4	18	8
	13	2	4
Wch beinge deducted out 17li 10s 8d there remayns due to the schoole ye sume of	4	8	4
Out of wch deduct the accountants allowance of xxs and there remaynes - - - -	3	8	4
Soe there is due to the Schoole in bonds and ready mony - - - - - - -	118	3	0

John Clayton.
Robert Berrie.
Stephen Woodgate.
James Bolton.
James Whalley.

Edward Southworth.
Edward Osbaldeston.
Edward: Warren.
Ralph: Liuesay.
Ralph Livesey.
Joseph Yates.

xxjth December 1686.

Itt is ordered that Mr. Henry Maudsley of Ousbooth bee elected Governor of the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne.

Received att the same time as a free gift to the schoole tenne shillings ffrom the said Mr. Maudsley.

Edward Southworth.	Ralph Liuesay.
Edward Osbaldeston.	Francis Price vic:
Edward Warren.	Ralph Livesey jor.

xxj° December 1687:

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursmts since the last account made this xxj^th^ December 1687: by Tho: Whalley:

	li	s	h
By the last Account due to the schoole - -	118	03	00
Receipts since the last account.			
Received of Mr. John Walmsley the xxj^th^ day of December last principall mony xx^li^ and 1 yeares int^rst^ - - - - - - -	21	4	0
Received att the same time of Sr Edmund Ashton Barr^t^ as a gratuity - - -	5	0	0
Received att the same time of Mr. Hen: Maudsley a legacy left by Mr. Thurstan Maudsley his brother - - - -	5	0	0
Received of Mr. Henry Maudsley upon beinge elected Governor - - - - -	0	10	0
Received of the exec^rs^ of James Lawe deceased	26	10	0
Received of Tho: Dineley one yeares interest of x^li^ - - - - - - - - -	00	12	0
Received of Tho: ffeilden one yeare interest of x^li^ - - - - - - - -	00	12	0
Received of Richard Gellibrand one yeares interest of 40^li^ - - - - - - -	02	08	0
Received of John Piccopp for one yeares interest of 40^s^ - - - - - - -	0	2	4
the last account in ready money in the Accountants hands - - - - -	3	8	4
	65	6	8

Disbursm^{ts}

Out of wch monies paid to the usher att Candlemas last - - - - - - -	4	18	8
paid to Mr. Husband his fee for a Debent^{re} & pt lett^{r} - - - - - - - -	0	4	6
The accountants allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
	6	3	2
Soe there remaynes - - - - - -	59	3	6

Out of wch 59^{li} 3^{s} 6^{d} Lent since last account to the severall persons hereafter mentioned vizt:

To Mr. Henry Maudsley - - - - -	25	0	0
To John Aspinall of Lower Darwin - -	10	0	0
To John Kempe of Accrington - - -	6	0	0
	41	0	0
Wch beinge deducted out of 59^{li} 3^{s} 6^{d} there remaynes still in the accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - - -	18	3	6
Soe in new bonds due to the schoole - -	41	0	0
And by Richard Gellibrand by one bond due 24 August next - - - - - - -	42	8	0
By Thomas ffeilden one bond due 10th December next - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
By Thomas Dineley one bond due 20 May next - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
By John Piccopp one bond due 1st May 1688	2	4	8
The interest of the 41^{li} for one year wilbee	2	9	2
Soe in all due to the schoole in ready mony and bonds - - - - -	127	9	4

Read and allowed the day and yeare abovesaid by us.

Edward Osbaldeston.	Tho. Haworth.
Edward Warren.	John Clayton.
Ralph Liuesay.	Henry Walmsley.
Edw. Rishton.	John Harwood.
Franc: Price.	Ste: Woodgate.
Richard Haworth.	William Chrichlow.

xxjth December 1687:

Then received of the right wo^{ll} Sr Edmund Ashton Barrt the further sume of tenne pounds as a signall demonstration of his kindnes and great bounty for the augmentation of the Stocke of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne.

Itt is ordered that Mr. Laurence Osbaldeston one of the high Constables for the Hundred of Blackburne and Mr. Thomas Ainsworth sonne and heire of Mr. Richard Ainsworth bee elected Governers of the said schoole.

Itt is alsoe ordered that Mr. Oliver Shawe shall teach the said schoole as usher thereof and receive the stipend and Sallery due for the same soe longe as hee shall behave himselfe well and duringe the pleasure of the said Governers or the Major parte of them.

Edward Osbaldeston.	John Clayton.
Edward: Warren:	Henry Walmsley.
Ralph Liuesay.	Ste: Woodgate.
Edw: Rishton.	William Chrichlow.
	Tho: Whalley.

xxjth December 1688:

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Grammer schoole of Queene Elizabethe in Blackburne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursm^{ts} since the last account made this xxjth of December 1688 by Tho: Whalley:

	li	s	d
Receipts since the last account.			
Received of Sr Edmund Ashton Barr^{t} as a gratuity - - - - - - - -	10	00	00
Received of Mr. Laurence Osbaldeston of Oxenden upon beinge elected Governor -	00	10	00
Received of Mr. Henry Maudsley for one yeares interest of 25^{li} - - - - -	01	10	00
Received of John Kempe for 6 months interest of 6^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	03	06

Received of Mr. Thomas Dineley for one yeare interest of x^{li} - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Aspinall for one yeare interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Thomas ffeilden for one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
in the Acountants hands in ready mony att the last account - - - - -	18	03	06
	32	03	00
Out of wch lent to Richard Gregson - -	20	00	00
paid to the Usher att Candlemas last - -	04	18	08
given to Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} man when he brought the x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	05	00
the accountants allowance - - - -	01	00	00
	26	03	08
Wch beinge deducted there still remaynes in the accountants hands in ready monies - - - - - -	05	19	04

Due to the Schoole by bonds:

Mr. Henry Maudsley by bond due 11th Aprill 1689 - - - - - - - - -	26	10	00
John Aspinall by bond due 23 November 1689	10	12	00
John Kempe by bond due 10th May 1689 -	06	07	00
Richard Gellibrand by bond due 24th August 1689 - - - - - - - - -	42	08	00
and for the last yeares interest - - -	02	08	00
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th December 1689 - - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Thomas Dineley by bond due 20th May 1689	10	12	00

John Piccopp by bond due 1st May 1689 - -	02	04	08
and one yeares interest - - - -	00	02	04
Richard Gregson by bond due 6th ffebruary 1688 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
	133	00	00
in ready mony - - - - - - -	005	19	04
Soe in all due to the schoole in bonds and ready mony - - - - - - -	138	19	04

Read and allowed by us:

Evan Wilkinson.
Henery Maudsley.
Lawrance Osbaldestone.
Stephen Woodgate.
James Bolton.
Ed: Warren.
Ralph Livesey jor.
Francis Price vic:
Henry Walmsley.
John Clayton.
Tho: Haworth.

xxjth December 1688:

Att an assembly of the Governrs the day and yeare above-said Roger Lang of Hackinge gent William Hayhurst of Preston gent and Thomas Whalley of Itchill were elected Governors of the said ffree Schoole of Blackburne.

Itt is ordered that the thanks of this Assembly bee returned to the truely honord Sr Edmund Ashton of Whalley Barrt for the further sume of tenne pounds now given as an augmentation to the Schoole stocke as a great example to others—a good incouragmt to learninge, and a perpetuall testimony of his generous disposition to pious and charitable uses:

Ed: Warren.
Ralph Livesey jor.
Francis Price vic:
Henry Walmsley.
John Clayton.
Tho: Haworth.
Evan Wilkinson.
Henery Maudsley.
Lawrance Osbaldestone.
Stephen Woodgate.
James Bolton.

xxjth December 1689:

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursments since the last account made this xxjth of December 1689 by Thomas Whalley as ffolloweth:

Receipts since the last Account:

	li	s	d
Received of Sir Edmund Assheton Bart. as a gratuity - - - - - - - -	10	00	00
Received of Richard Gellibrond principall mony - - - - - - - -	10	00	00
Received for 2 yeares interest of him for 40^{li}	4	16	00
Received of John Gregson for one yeares interest of 20^{li} - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Thomas Dineley for one yeares interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Aspinall for one yeares interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Mr. Henry Maudsley for one yeares interest of 25^{li} - - - - - -	01	10	00
in the accountants hands att the last account	05	19	04
	34	13	04

Out of wch lent to George Abbott of Mellor -	10	00	00
Lent to Mr. Richard Haworth of Thurcroft -	10	00	00
paid to Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} man that brought the 10^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Oddy & Mr. Shawe by consent of the Governers - - - - - - - -	01	10	00
paid Mr. Shaw att Candlemas last - -	04	18	08
paid for mossinge the Schoole - - -	00	05	08
	26	19	04

Wch beinge deducted of the aforesaid sume of 34li 13s 4d there still remaynes in the accountants hands in ready mony	07	14	00
out of wch deduct for the accountants allowance - - - - - -	01	00	00
And there remaynes - -	6	14	00
Due to the Schoole by bonds:			
Mr. Henry Maudsley 11th of Aprile 1690 -	26	10	00
John Aspinall 23 November 1690 - - -	10	12	00
John Kempe 10th May 1690 - - - -	06	07	00
Richard Gellibrond 24th August 1690 - -	31	16	00
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1690 - -	10	12	00
for one yeares interest now due - - -	00	12	00
Thomas Dineley 20th May 1690 - - -	10	12	00
John Piccopp 1st May 1690 - - - -	02	09	04
Richard Gregson 6th of ffebruary 1690 - -	21	04	00
George Abbott 20th of ffebruary 1690 - -	10	12	00
Mr. Richard Haworth 9th March 1689 - -	10	03	00
in ready mony - - -	06	14	00
soe in all due to the schoole	148	03	04

Read & allowed by us:

Edward Southworth. Henry Walmsley.
Ed: Warren: Ralph Livesey.
Alex: Nowell. Evan Wilkinson.

xxjth December 1689.

Itt is ordered by this Assembly that the Reverend Dr. William Skippon be admitted Governer of this ffree Gramer Schoole And alsoe that Alexander Osbaldeston Esqr sonne and heire of Edward Osbaldeston Esqr deceased bee admitted Governer of the said schoole.

Lett it be remembered to the continuall honor of the right worshipfull Sr Edmund Assheton of Whalley Barrt that as

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a further demonstracion of his unparellelled kindness and charity to this schoole hee hath given as a further addicion to the great incouragment of learninge and increase of the schoole stocke the sume of tenne pounds: for wch the thanks of this Assembly and all succeedinge Governers & schoolemasters is to bee acknowledged and had in perpetuall remembrance.

Edward Southworth.
Ed: Warren.
Alex: Nowell.
Ralph Livesey.
Richard Haworth.
Tho: Haworth.
William Chrichlow.

xxii° Decembris 1690.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made the xxijth of December 1690 by Thomas Whalley as followeth:

Receipts since the last account	li	s	d
Received of Sr Edmund Ashton Barr^{t} as a gift to the Schoole - - - - -	10	00	00
Received of Alexander Osbaldeston Esqr: upon beinge elected Governer - - -	00	10	00
Received of Tho: ffeilden one yeares interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Gregson one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of George Abbott one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Aspinall one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Thomas Dineley one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00

Received of Mr. Richard Haworth one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - -	00	12	00
In the accountants hands in ready mony att the last account - - - - - -	06	14	00
	21	08	00
out of wch lent to John Astley of Blackborne	10	00	00
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr Shawe out of Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} mony - - - -	01	10	00
given to Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} man - -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Shaw the Usher att Candelmas last	04	18	08
	16	13	08
Wch beinge deducted out of the aforesaid sume of xxj^{li} viij^{s} there still remaynes in the accountants hands in ready mony	04	14	04
out of wch deduct for the accountants allowance - - - - - -	01	0	0
And there remaynes in the accountants hands in ready mony - - -	03	14	04
Due to the schoole by bonds:			
Mr. Henry Maudsley 11th Aprill 1691 - -	26	10	00
for one yeares interest now due - -	01	10	00
John Aspinall 23th November 1691 - -	10	12	00
John Kempe 10th May 1691 - - - -	06	07	00
and for one yeares interest now due - -	00	07	00
Richard Gellibrand 24 August 1691 - -	31	16	00
and one yeares interest now due - -	01	16	00
Thomas ffeilden 10th of December 1691 -	10	12	00
and for one yeares interest now due - -	00	12	00
Thomas Dineley 20th May 1691 - - -	10	12	00
John Piccopp ist May 1691 - - - -	02	11	06

Richard Gregson 6th ffebr 1691 - - -	21	04	00
George Abbott 20th ffebruary 1691 - -	10	12	00
Mr. Richard Haworth 9th March 1690 - -	10	03	00
John Astley 24th March 1690 - - -	10	12	00
in ready mony - - - - - -	03	14	04
Soe in all due to the schoole - -	159	10	10

Read and allowed:

Edward Southworth.
Ed: Warren.
Ralph Livesey jor
Ralph Liuesay.
Rich Haworth.
Alex Nowell.
Fr: Price.

xxjo Decembris 1690.

Itt is ordered by this Assembly that Edward Sherdley Gent Curate att the parish Church of Blackburne Mr. Abraham Townley of Dutton Mr. William Yates and Mr. John Sudell of Blackburne bee and are hereby elected Governors of the said ffree Gramer Schoole:

Mr. Tho. Ogle was elected Governor at the same time.

Itt is likewise ordered that there be paid unto Mr. Oddy and Mr. Shaw the present master and usher of Blackburne Schoole the severall sumes followinge as an augmentacion of their stipend vizt to Mr. Oddy forty shillings and to Mr. Shaw thirty shillings.

Then received as a further gratuity from the honoble Sir Edmund Ashton Barrt as a gift to the said schoole the sume of xli.

Edward Southworth.
Ed. Warren.
Ralph Liuesay senior.
Alex: Nowell.
Ralph Livesey jor.
Francis Price vic:
Evan: Wilkinson.

xxjth December 1691 :

An account of the monies and Securities belonginge to the free grammer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursm^{ts} since the last account made the xxith of December 1691 by Thomas Whalley as followeth

Receiptes since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of Sr Edmund Assheton as a gift to the Schoole - - - - - - -	10	00	00
Received of Mr. Tho. Ogle Mr. John Sudell Mr. Jacob Edge Mr. Edward Sherdley upon beinge elected Governors - - -	02	00	00
Received of Tho : ffeilden one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Gregson one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of George Abbott one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Astley one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Kempe 2 yeares interest of vj^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	14	00
Received of Mr. Henry Maudsley 25^{li} principall mony and 2 yeares interest thereof -	28	00	00
Received of William Haworth 6 months interest of xxx^{li} - - - - - - -	00	18	00
In the accountants hands in ready mony att the last account - - - - -	03	14	04
	48	06	04
Disbursm^{ts} Lent Mr. John Grimshawe out of the aforesaid mony - - - - - -	05	00	00
paid the Mr. and usher att St. Thomas day last	03	10	00
paid Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} man - - -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Shaw att Candlemas last - -	04	18	08
	13	13	8

Wch beinge deducted out of the aforesaid sume of 48li 6s 4d there still remaynes in the accountants hands - - - -	34	12	08
Received of Mr. William Yates upon beinge elected Governor - - -	00	10	00
	35	02	08
Out of wch deduct the accountants allowance of xxs and there remaynes still due to the Schoole - - - - - -	34	02	08
Detts due to the schoole by bonds			
John Aspinall 23th November 1692 - -	10	12	00
John Kempe 10th May 1692 - - - -	06	07	00
Richard Gellibrand 24 August 1692 beinge 3 yeares interest - - - - - - -	35	08	00
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1692 beinge 2 yeares interest - - - - - - -	11	04	00
Thomas Dineley 10th December 1692 beinge 2 yeares interest - - - - - - -	11	04	00
John Piccopp 1st May 1692 - - - -	02	13	10
Richard Gregson 6th ffebruary 1691 - -	21	04	00
George Abbott 20th ffebruary 1691 - -	10	12	00
Mr. Richard Haworth 9th March 1691 - -	10	12	00
John Astley 24th March 1691 - - -	10	12	00
in all Clxiiijli:xjs:vjd: - - - - -	164	11	06

Read and allowed by us.

Edward Southworth. Edw: Sherdley.
Alexander Osbaldeston. Wm. Yates.
Ed: Warren. Tho: Ogle.
Fr: Price.

Att a generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Grammer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne on Munday the 17th day of October in the fourth yeare of the Raigne of our gracious Soveraigne Lord and Lady William and Mary Kinge and Queene of England Scotland ffrance

and Ireland defenders of the faith &c. and in the yeare of our Lord 1692.

Itt is ordered that James Burton of Salisbury in the County of Lanc^{r} gent shall execute the office of usher of the said ffree grammer schoole for and duringe the pleasure of the said Govern^{rs} and soe longe as hee behaves himselfe well and to receive the Stipend and Sallery due for that place

Ed: Warren.	Jacob Edge.
Edw: Rishton.	Lawrance Osbaldeston.
John Clayton.	Robert Berrie.
Geo: Cockshutte.	Theophilus Ainsworth.
Wm. Hayhurst.	William Chrichlow.
Lancelot Boulton.	John Harwood.
Tho: Haworth.	Ben: Whaley.
Evan Wilkinson.	Tho: Whalley.

xxj° December 1692.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Grammer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last Account made the xxjth of December 1692 as followeth,

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of Sr Edmund Assheton Barr^{t} as a gift to the schoole - - - - -	05	00	00
Received of Laurence Radley one yeares interest of 5^{li} - - - - - - -	00	06	00
Received of Mr. Richard Haworth one yeares interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Aspinall one yeares interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Piccopp principall and interest - - - - - - - -	02	13	10
Received of Tho: ffeilden one yeares interest of tenne pounds - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Richard Gellibrand 24 Dec 91 2 yeares interest of xxx^{li} - - - -	03	12	00

Received of John Gregson one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Richard Gellibrand 8 ffebr 91 for 5 months & 14 days for xxx^{li} - - -	00	16	06
Received of George Abbott one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of John Kempe one yeares interest of vj^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	07	02
Received of George Astley for one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Tho: Dineley 19 Dec 92 one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - -	00	12	00
In the accountants hands att the last account	34	02	08
	51	14	02

Disbursments:

Lent Oliver ffeilden - - - - - -	20	00	00
Lent John Cowpe - - - - - - -	10	00	00
paid Mr. Oddy & Mr. Shawe by Order of the Governors - - - - - - - -	03	10	00
paid Mr. Midgley Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} gent	00	05	00
paid Mr. Shaw the usher ist ffebr 91 his Sallery	04	18	08
the accountants allowance - - - - -	01	00	00
	39	13	08
wch beinge deducted out of 51^{li} 14^{s} 2^{d} there remaynes due to the Schoole - - -	12	00	06

Detts due to the Schoole:

John Aspinall 23 November 1693 & one yeares interest in arreare - - - - - -	11	04	00
John Kempe 10th May 1693 - - - - -	06	07	06
John Gellibrand 25th August 1692 - - -	31	16	00
Thomas ffeilden 10th of December 1693 & one yeares interest in arreare - - - - -	11	04	00

	li	s	d
Thomas Dineley 10th December & one yeares interest in arreare - - - - -	11	04	00
Richard Gregson 6 ffebr 1692 - - -	21	04	00
George Abbott 20th ffebr 1692 - - -	10	12	00
John Astley 24th March 1692 - - -	10	12	00
Mr. John Grimshawe 29 December 1692 -	05	06	00
Oliver ffeilden 21 December 1692 - - -	21	04	00
John Cowpe 21th December 1692 - - -	10	12	00
Sum: totall 163li 05s 06d	163	05	06
Received of Mr. Sherdley upon beinge elected Governer - - - - - - - -	00	10	00
Received of Mr. Richard Haworth 20 December 1692 - - - - - - -	10	09	00
	10	19	00
	163	5	06
Received of Mr. John Sudell beinge elected Governer - - - - - - - -	000	10	00
	174	i4	06
Soe remaynes in all in the accountants hands in ready mony 12li 00s 06d and the abovesaid sumes of xs and xli ixs and xs in all - -	xxiijli	ixs	vjd

Seene and allowed by us

It is ordered that Mr. George Entwistle of Clayton in the dale bee elected Governer of the said gramer schoole.

Alexander Osbaldeston.
Ralph Livesey.
John Clayton.
Edward Sherdley.
Tho: Haworth.
Theophilus Ainsworth.
Evan: Wilkinson.
Stephen Woodgate.
Robert Berrie.
Jacob Edge.
Lawrance: Osbaldeston.
Wm. Yates.
John: Sudell:

xxjth December 1693 :

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last Account made the xxjth of December 1692 :

Receipts since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of Sr Edmund Ashton Barr^{t} as a gift to the schoole - - - - - -	10	0	0
Received of Oliver ffeilden one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Laurance Radley one yeares interest of 5^{li} - - - - - - -	0	6	0
Received of John Gregson one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of John Aspinall one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of George Abbott one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of John Gellibrand one yeares interest of xxx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	16	0
Received of John Cowpe one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of John Gellibrand principall monies & 6 months interest - - - - - -	30	18	0
Received of John Kempe one years interest of vj^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	7	0
In the accountants hands att last account in ready mony - - - - - - - -	23	9	6
	71	12	6

Disbursments:

Lent Thurstan ffishwicke - - - -	15	0	0
paid Mr. Oddy & Mr. Burton as gratuities -	3	10	0
paid Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} gentleman - -	0	5	0
paid Mr. Burton the usher att Candlemas last	4	18	8
paid Mr. Oddy for makinge buttrices for the schoole - - - - - - - -	4	0	0
the accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
In all disburst - -	28	13	8
Wch beinge deducted out of 71^{li} 12^{s} 6^{d} there still remaynes in the account^{s} hands - -	42	18	10

Detts due to the Schoole:

John Aspinall by one bond due 23th of November last & the next yeares interest -	11	4	0
John Kempe 10th May 1694 - - - -	6	7	0
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1693 & one yeares interest for the next - - - -	11	4	0
Thomas Dineley 10th December 2 yeares interest in arreare - - - - - -	11	4	0
Richard Gregson 6th ffebruary 1693 - -	21	4	0
George Abbott 20th ffebruary 1693 - -	10	12	0
John Astley 24th March 1693 - - -	10	12	0
Mr. John Grimshawe 29 December 1693 -	5	6	0
Oliver ffeilden 21 December 1693 - - -	21	4	0
John Cowpe 21 December 1693 - - -	10	12	0
Thurstan ffishwicke 27 November 1694 - -	15	18	0
in ready monies - -	42	18	10
In all due to the schoole	178	5	10

Read and allowed by us:

21 December 1693:

Then received of the right wo^{ll} Sr Edmund Assheton Barr^{t} as a further gift in manifestacion of his great kindnes to the ffree schoole of Blackburne the sume of tenne pounds: in good mony:

Itt is ordered that Mr. Oddy & Mr. Burton the master & usher of the said schoole have paid unto them ffoure pounds and foure shillings for the interest of the mony given by Sr Edmund Assheton that is to say ffifty shillings to Mr. Oddy and thirty foure shillings to Mr. Burton:

	li	s	d
paid Mr. Oddy for Buttrices - - -	1	2	8
paid him out of Sr Edmunds mony - -	2	10	0
paid Mr. Burton - - - - - -	1	14	0
paid Sr Edm^{s} gentleman - - - -	0	5	0
	5	11	8

Alexander Osbaldeston.
Ed: Warren.
Ralph Livesey.
Fran: Price.
Tho: Ogle.
Ste: Woodgate.
Evan Wilkinson.
Rich: Haworth.
James Marsden.
Wm. Yates.
Tho: Whalley:

xxj° December 1694:

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made this xxjth day of December 1694:

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of the right wo^{ll} Sr Edmund Assheton Barr^{t} as a gift to the Schoole -	10	00	00
Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Lawrence Radley one yeares interest of 5^{li} - - - - - -	00	06	00

Received of John Kempe one yeares interest of vj^{li}: - - - - - - - -	00	07	00
Received of Richard Gregson one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Oliver ffeilden one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
12 March 1693 Received of George Abbott principall and interest - - - - -	10	12	00
26 March 1694 Received of George Astley one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - -	00	12	00
2 July 1694 Received of the same George Astley x^{li} principall mony & iij^{s} for 3 months interest - - - - - - -	10	03	00
In the accountants hands att the last account in ready mony - - - - - - -	42	18	10
(Sic.)	77	12	10

Disbursments for monies lent and paid:

paid to Sr Edmund Assheton^{s} gent by order of the Governors - - - - - - -	00	05	00
paid to Mr. Oddy for Buttrices for the schoole wall - - - - - - - - -	01	02	08
paid to Mr. Oddy out of Sr Edmund Ashton^{s} mony - - - - - - - - -	02	10	00
paid Mr. Burton the usher out of Sr Edmunds mony - - - - - - - - -	01	14	00
paid Mr. Burton for his wages att Candlemas last - - - - - - - - -	04	18	08
Lent Lawrance Haydocke - - - - -	20	00	00
Lent Mr. Stephen Woodgate - - - -	20	00	00
Lent Thomas Tippin - - - - - -	10	00	00
for charges for entringe Judgm^{t} upon John Aspinall^{s} bond - - - - - - -	01	03	01
the accountant^{s} allowance - - - - -	01	00	00
	62	13	5

wch beinge deducted of 77li 12s 10d there remaynes due to ye schoole - - -	14	19	5

Detts due to the Schoole:

John Aspinall by one bond due 25th of November last & 2 yeares interest & charges of enteringe Judgmt - - - - -	12	07	01
In margin. Judgment entered att Preston 4th of September 1694:			
John Kempe 10th May 1695 by bond - -	06	07	00
Thomas ffeilden 10th December 1694 by bond	10	12	00
Thomas Dineley 10th December 1695 by bond & 3 yeares interest in arreare - - -	11	16	00
Richard Gregson 6th ffebruary 1694 by bond	21	04	00
Mr. John Grimshawe 29 December 1694 -	05	06	00
Oliver ffeilden 21th December 1694 - -	21	04	00
John Cowpe 21th December 1694 - - -	10	12	0
and one yeares interest in arreare - -	00	12	00
Thurstan ffishwicke 27th November 1695 & 1 yeares interest due - - - - - -	16	16	00
Lawrance Haydocke 12th ffebruary 1694 -	21	04	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate 28 November 1694 -	20	12	00
Thomas Tippin 4th May 1695 - - -	10	12	00
	169	4	01
and in ready mony - -	14	19	5
Sum: total - -	184	03	6

Clxxxiiijli iijs vjd due to the Schoole:

Att a general Assembly of the Governors of the said ffree Schoole on ffriday the 21th of December 1694 these accounts were read and allowed by us:

Att the same time elected for Governors Robert Hesketh of Rufforth Esq. John Southworth Esqr Beniamin Hoghton Esqr Edward Sharples of Romsgreave gent & Randle ffeilden of Blackborne Esqr gent:

Received of Mr. Tho: Ainsworth the Lieutenant upon being elected Governor xs.

Received then as a further gratuity from the right woll Sr Edmund Ashton Barrt the sume of tenne pounds wch wth what sumes hee hath already given exceeds all particular gifts given by any person or persons whatsoever since the foundation of this Schoole.

John Southworth.	Tho: Ogle.
Alexander Osbaldeston.	Thomas Ainsworth.
Ed: Warren.	Theophilus Ainsworth.
Ra: Livesey.	Stephen Woodgate.
Joseph Yates.	Jacob Edge.
Fr: Price.	John: Sudell.

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Att a generall Assembly of the Governers of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne on Satterday the xxjth day of December in the yeare of our Lord 1695.

Itt was ordered and agreed that Joseph Yates Esqr and John Clayton of the greene gent two of the Governers of the said ffree Schoole shall have a Lease and demise of All that Barne and the Lands thereunto belonginge wth thappurtances scituate lyinge and beinge in Mellor in the County of Lancr contayninge by common estimacion nyne and twenty acres of Land meadow or pasture or thereabouts more or lesse for the terme of one and twenty yeares from Candlemas next ensuinge yieldinge and payinge to the Governers of the said Schoole and their Successers the yearly Rent of Tenne pounds of lawfull mony of England in and upon every first day of May for and duringe the said terme wthout any deduction or defalcacion for any taxes Assessmts or any other publick charges whatsoever due or payable for the same And alsoe keepinge in good and sufficient tenantable repaire All the Housinge Hedges ditches and ffences standinge upon the premisses and soe leavinge the same att the end of the said

terme And in complyance to and wth the said agreemt both the said Mr. Yates and Mr. Clayton have hereunto subscribed their names and hereby ingaged themselves truely and faithfully to preserve the same wthout takinge any advantage of their beinge joint Governers for the said Schoole: or any joynt interest relating thereunto:

xxj° Decembris 1695.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made this 21th of December 1695 by Tho: Whalley as followeth:

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of the right wo^ll Sr Edmund Assheton Barr^t now deceased a free gift -	10	00	00
Received of Tho: Dineley 2 yeares interest of x^li - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Tho: ffeilden one yeares interest of x^li - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Oliver ffeilden one yeares interest of xx^li - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Richard Gregson principall and interest for one yeare 6 ffebr. 94 - -	21	04	00
Received of Laurance Haydocke for one yeares interest of xx^li - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Laurence Radley one yeares interest of 5^li - - - - - - -	00	06	00
Received of Tho: Tippin one yeares interest of x^li - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Liv^t Ainsworth and Mr. Randle ffeilden beinge elected Governers x^s a peece	01	00	00
In the accountants hands att the last account in ready mony - - - - - - -	14	19	05
	52	05	05

Disbursments since the last account:			
paid Mr. Crichley Sr Edmunds gentleman -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr. Burton the Schoole Mr & Usher - - - - - - -	04	04	00
paid Mr. Burton for his Sallery att Candlemas last - - - - - - - - -	04	18	08
paid Mr. Oddy towards repaire of the Schoole Barne - - - - - - - -	08	00	00
Lent Thomas Dunster for wch see his bond -	20	00	00
Lent Laurance Osbaldeston see his bond alsoe	10	00	00
the accountants allowance - - - - -	01	00	00
	48	07	08
Wch beinge deducted out of 52li 5s 5d there remaynes due to the Schoole in the accounts hands in ready mony - - - - - -	03	17	09
Detts due to the Schoole:			
John Aspinall by bond due 25 November last	12	19	01
John Kempe by bond due 10th May last -	06	07	00
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th December instant - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th December instant - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Mr. John Grimshawe by bond due 29 December instant - - - - - - - -	05	06	00
Oliver ffeilden by bond due 21th December instant - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
John Cowpe by bond due 21th December & one years arreare - - - - - -	11	04	00
Thurstan ffishwick by bond due 27 November last & 2 yeares interest - - - - -	16	16	00
Laurance Haydocke by bond due 12 ffebruary 1695 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th November last and 6 months interest - -	21	16	00
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4th May 1696 -	10	12	00

Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1695 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due - -	10	12	00
in ready mony in the accountants hands -	03	17	09
in all Clxxxiiijli vs xd	184	05	10

Read and allowed the day & yeare abovesaid by us:

Tho: Ogle.
Thomas Ainsworth.
Ste: Woodgate.
Edward Sharples.
William Chrichlow.
Ralph Livesey.
Fran: Price.
John Clayton.
Ralph Walmsley.
James Marsden.
Jacob Edge.

xxjth December 1695:

Wee whose names are hereunder written doe order and agree that Raph Livesay Esqr Mr. ffrancis Price Mr. Thomas Ogle Mr. John Clayton Mr. Thomas Ainsworth Mr. Jacob Edge or any other of the Governers of this Schoole shalbee and are hereby impowered to grant a Lease of the Schoole Lands and Barne in Mellor unto Joseph Yates Esqr and John Clayton of the greene gent for the terme of one and twenty yeares from Candlemas next upon the same Rent and under the same Condicions their predecessors last held the same:

Itt is ordered that Sr John Assheton Barrt bee and is hereby elected Governer and Mr Roger Nowell of Murton:

Itt is likewise ordered that John ffleetwood Esqr ffarmer of the Rectory of Blackborne bee and is hereby desired to: bee Governer of the said schoole: and alsoe elected to bee Governer:

Ra: Livesey.
Fran: Price.
John Clayton.
Tho: Ogle.
Jacob Edge.
Edward Sharples.
Thomas Ainsworth.
James Marsden.
Theophilus Ainsworth.
Stephen: Woodgate.
Ralph Walmsley.
William Chrichlow.
Tho: Whalley.

xxj° Decembris 1696.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made the xxjth day of December 1696 by Thomas Whalley as followeth :

Receipts since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of Barth : Walmsley Esqr upon beinge elected Governor - - - -	02	00	00
Received of Stephen Woodgate eighteen months interest of xx^{li} - - - -	01	16	00
Received of Mr. George Sharples beinge elected Governor - - - - -	00	15	00
Received of Laurance Radley one yeares interest of 5^{li} - - - - - -	00	06	00
Received of Oliver ffeilden one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
3 ffebr 1695—Received of Thomas ffeilden one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - -	00	12	00
20 Aprill 1696—Received of Laurance Haydock one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - -	01	04	00
28 September 1696—Received of Thomas Tippin one yeares interest of x^{li} - -	00	12	00
In the accountant^{s} hands in ready mony att the last account - - - - - -	03	17	09
	12	06	09

Disbursments since the last account :			
paid Mr. Oddy the day abovesaid as a gift -	02	00	00
paid Mr. Burton the usher upon the same account - - - - - - - -	01	10	00
paid Mr. Burton in parte of his Sallery 2° ffebruary 1695 - - - - - -	04	18	08
the accountants allowance - - - -	01	00	00
	09	08	08

Wch beinge deducted out of 12li 6s 9d there remaynes due to the schoole in the accountants hands in ready mony *by number*	02	18	01

Detts due to the schoole:

John Aspinall by bond due 25th November last for arrears of interest and charges -	13	11	01
John Kempe by bond due the 10th of May last vjli & 2 yeares interest thereof - -	06	14	00
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th of December instant - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th of December instant 10li & 2 yeares interest - -	11	04	00
Mr. John Grimshawe by bond due 29th December instant - - - - - -	05	06	00
Oliver ffeilden by bond due the xxjth of December instant - - - - - -	21	04	00
John Cowpe by bond due the xxjth of December instant & 3 yeares interest - - -	11	16	00
Thurstan ffishwicke by bond due the 27th of November last & 3 yeares interest - -	17	14	00
Laurance Haydock by bond due 12th ffebruary 1696 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th of November last - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4th May 1697 -	10	12	00
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1695 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due 27th August last - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
in ready mony in the accountants hands *in number* - - - - - - - -	02	18	01
	185	15	02

And by waight wth the xx^{s} for the accountants Sallery is eight ounces wch onely makes - - - - - - - - 2^{li} 1^{s} 4^{d}

Soe there will onely remayne due to the schoole in waight six ounces wch wilbee in number & account - - - - - 1^{li} 10^{s} 8^{d}

And loste to my selfe in my Sallery - viij^{s}

Read and allowed the day and yeare abovesaid:

Thomas Ainsworth.	Ra: Livesey.
Tho: Ogle.	Fran: Price.
Jacob Edge.	Tho Ainsworth.
Stephen Woodgate.	Ran: ffeilden.

[At Queen Mary's death in 1694 silver deteriorated so much that a guinea was equal to 30 shillings. In 1695 a proclamation put an end to currency of silver coins "clipped within the ring" from 13 February next. Then the guinea fell rapidly to 28/-, then in 1696, to 26/-, and 10th April 1696, to 22/-; in 1698, to 21/6.—*From Kenyon's "Coins."*]

xxjth December 1696:

Itt is ordered that all persons who are in arreare wth the interest oweinge to the Schoole shalbee imediatly put in suite for the same, unles care bee taken for the payment thereof att or before Candlemas next:

xxjth December 1697.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and of receipts and disbursments since the last account made the xxjth day of December 1697 by Thomas Whalley as followeth:

	li	s	d
Received since the last account:			
Received of Thomas Dineley one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Laurance Haydocke one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Laurance Radley one years interest of 5^{li} - - - - - - -	0	6	0
Received of Oliver ffeilden one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thurstan ffishwicke in parte of 3 years interest of 15^{li} - - - - - -	2	8	5
Received of Thomas Dunster 2 years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	2	8	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden 1 years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Miles Aspinall one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of John Cowpe 3 years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	16	0
In the accountants hands att the last account in mony by waight wth viij^{s} loste to himselfe unles the Govern^{rs} please now to allow it - - - - - - - - -	1	10	8
	13	04	8

(Sic.)

Disbursments since the last account:			
paid to Mr. Oddy & Mr. Burton by the allowance of the Govern^{rs} - - - - -	3	10	0
paid Mr. Burton^{s} wages due att Candlemas last	4	18	8
paid Mr. Oddy for repaire of the glasse windows - - - - - - - - -	1	11	0
the accountants allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
	10	19	8

Detts owinge to the Schoole:	li	s	d
John Aspinall by bond due to the Schoole 25th of November last with interest & charges	13	11	1
John Kempe by bond due to the Schoole 10th of May last vjli & 3 years interest - -	7	01	0
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th December instant xli - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th December instant xli & 2 years interest - - - -	11	04	0
John Grimshawe Esq. by bond due 29th of December instant 5li - - - - -	05	06	0
Oliver ffeilden by bond due the xxjth of December instant xxli - - - - -	21	04	0
John Cowpe by bond due xxjth of December interest xli - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thurstan ffishwicke by bond due 27th of November last 15li 1 years interest & vjs of the last 3 years interest - - - -	16	04	0
Laurance Haydock by bond due 12th ffebruary 1697 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	0
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th November last xxli & 2 years interest - -	22	08	0
Thomas Tippin by bond due the 4th of May next xli - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th of ffebruary next xxli & 1 years interest - - - -	21	4	0
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due the 27th of August last xli & 2 years interest - -	11	4	0
In ready monies in the accountants hands 2li 5s 0d unles the Governors please to allowe mee the viijs & then ther will only remayne due to the Schoole - - - - -	1	17	0
Soe in all due to the schoole - -	184	3	1

Read and allowed the day and yeare abovesaid :

Thomas Ainsworth.	Joseph Yates.
Ran : ffeilden.	Thomas Ainsworth.
Stephen Woodgate.	Francis Price.
William Chrichlow.	Theophilus Ainsworth.

10th January 1697.

	li	s	
Received since the last account of Mr. John Grimshawe upon a bond due the 29th December last the sume of ffive pounds and twelve shillings I say received for the Schooles use the sume of - - - -	5	12	0

Tho : Whalley.

2o May 1698 :

Itt is ordered that Beniamin Hoghton Esqr bee elected Governor of the said ffree gramer schoole :

Received of the aforesaid Mr. Beniamin Hoghton one of the Execrs or trustees of the worshipful Henry Hoghton Esqr his uncle deceased the sume of fifty shillings as a free gift of the said Mr. Henry Houghton for augmentacion of the Sallery to the Master and usher of the said schoole.

Joseph Yates.	Ran : ffeilden.
Thomas Ainsworth.	Stephen Woodgate.
Francis Price.	Tho : Whalley.
John Clayton.	William Chrichlow.
Theophilus Ainsworth.	

xxjth December 1698.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Hesketh of Rufforth Esq. and Samuell Crooke Esq. bee and are hereby elected Governors of the said Schoole:

Alex. Osbaldeston.	John Clayton.
Fr: Price.	T: Greenfeild.
Tho: Ogle.	Ran: ffeilden.

xxj° December 1698.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments Since the last account made the xxith of December 1697 by Tho: Whalley as followeth:

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of John Grimshawe Esq. 5^{li} principall and 2 years interest thereof - - - -	5	12	0
Received of Mr. Randle ffeilden which hee received of Miles Aspinall in parte of his dett	1	17	0
Received of Oliver ffeilden one yeares interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of John Kempe 2 years interest of vj^{li}	0	14	4
Received of Laurance Osbaldeston 2 years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one yeares interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Thomas ffeilden one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Thomas Cowpe 2 years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
In the accountants hands att the last account -	1	17	5
	14	16	9

Disbursments since the last account:

Paid Mr. Burtons wages due att Candlemas last - - - - - - - - -	4	18	8
paid for dinners att Edmunds Greenalls xxj December 1696 - - - - - - -	0	5	0
2d May 1698 paid Mr. Burton for Ale in the Schoole - - - - - - - -	0	1	0
Lent Henry Hindle out of the above mencioned receipts - - - - - - - -	5	0	0
The accountants allowance - - - - -	1	0	0
	11	4	8

Detts oweinge to the Schoole:

John Aspinall by bond due 25th November last	8	17	1
John Kempe by bond due 10th of May last & 2 years interest - - - - - - -	6	14	4
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th of December instant - - - - - - - - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th of December instant & 3 years interest - - - - -	11	16	0
Oliver ffeilden by bond due xxjth of December instant - - - - - - - - -	21	4	0
John Cowpe by bond due the xxjth instant & 2 years interest - - - - - - -	11	4	0
Laurance Haydock by bond due 12 ffebruary 1697 & 1 yeares interest - - - - -	21	4	0
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th November last & 3 years interest - - -	23	12	0
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4 May next -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15 ffebruary next & 2 years interest - - - - - -	22	8	0
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due 27th of August last & 1 years interest - - -	10	12	0
In the accountants hands in ready mony deducting 11li 4s 8d out of 14li 16s 9d and there remaynes due to the Schoole - -	3	12	1

Henry Hindle by bond due to the Schoole 9th of December 1699 - - - - - -	5	6	0
Thurstan ffishwick by bond due to the Schoole 27 November 1698 - - - - - -	17	3	0
So in all due to the school - -	184	16	6

Read and allowed.

Alex: Osbaldeston.
Fr: Price.
Ran: ffeilden.
Tho: Ogle.
Evan Wilkinson.
John Clayton.
T: Greenfeild.

13th of February 1698.

Itt is ordered that Barton Shuttleworth of Blackburne gent. and William Rishton of Livesey gent. be elected Governors of the said free Grammar School.

Memorandum that 10s given by the above Mr. Barton Shuttleworth was sent to Mr. Whalley by his son James the day abovesaid.

It is also ordered that in Consideracion that the Audit mony due to the said School for the last year being in Arrear by reason of the change of Officers & Receivers of his Majesties revenues for the Dutchy of Lancaster That Mr. Thomas Whalley the Treasurer of the said School shall pay to Mr. Burton the present Usher of the said School the sume of 4li 7s 4d being the said Audit mony out of the said school stock, and be repaid the said mony's upon the receipt of the said Audit monys.

Ralph Livesey.
Joseph Yates.
Sam: Crooke.
Edw: Rishton.
John Clayton.
Fr: Price.
Tho: Ogle.
Evan Wilkinson.
Stephen Woodgate.

xxjth December 1699.

An account of monies and securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made the xxjth of December 1698 By Thomas Whalley as followeth :

Receipts since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of Samuell Crooke Esq. and Mr. Barton Shuttleworth upon beinge elected Governors tenne shillings a peece - -	01	00	00
Received of Thomas Dineley 2 years interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Thomas Dunster one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Oliver ffeilden one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Thomas ffeilden one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Thurstan ffishwick in parte of interest - - - - - - - -	01	00	00
Received of Mr. Stephen Woodgate 3 years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	03	12	00
Received of Mr. Burton in parte of the Auditt mony - - - - - - - - -	03	19	09
In the accountants hands att the last account -	03	12	01
	17	07	10

Disbursments since the last account :			
Spent on the Governors att St. Thomas day -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr. Burton by order of the Governors as an addicion to their Salleries	03	10	00
paid Mr. Oddy more by reason of his sicknes -	02	00	00
paid Mr. Burton his wages due att Candlemas last - - - - - - - - -	04	18	08

paid him more by order of the Governors the Auditt mony - - - - - -	04	07	04
the accountants allowance - - - -	01	00	00
	16	01	00
Soe remaynes due to the Schoole - -	01	06	00
Detts oweinge to the Schoole :			
John Aspinall by bond due the 25th of November last & interest - - - -	09	07	02
John Kempe by bond due the 10th of May last & 3 years interest - - - - - -	07	01	06
Thomas ffeilden by bond due 10th of December instant - - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th of December instant & 2 years interest - - - -	11	04	00
Oliver ffeilden by bond due the xxjth of this instant December - - - - -	21	04	00
John Cowpe by bond due the xxjth instant and 3 years interest - - - - - -	11	16	00
Laurance Haydocke by bond due 12th of ffebruary and 2 years interest - - -	22	08	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th of November last - - - - - -	21	04	00
Thomas Tippin by bond due the 4th of May last - - - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Thomas Dunster by bond due the 15th of ffebruary last & 2 years interest - - -	22	08	00
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due 27 August last & 2 years interest - - - - -	11	04	00
Henry Hindle by bond due the 9th of this instant December - - - - -	05	06	00
Thurstan ffishwicke by bond due 27th of November last & arrears of interest - -	17	02	00
In the accountants hands as above - - -	01	06	10
	182	15	06

paid Mr. Oddy for mossinge & pointinge the Schoole vij^{s} ij^{d} to bee deducted out of the mony in the accountants hands soe there onely remaynes in his hands xix^{s} viij^{d} -	000	07	02
	182	08	04

Examined perused and allowed by us:

B: Shuttleworth. Ran. ffeilden.
Alex: Osbaldeston. Fr: Price.
T. Greenfeild. Ste: Woodgate.
Ra: Livesey. Tho: Ogle.

xxj° December 1700.

An account of monies and Securities belongine to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last Account made the xxjth of December 1699 by Thomas Whalley as followeth:

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of Mr. Thomas Haworth of Beardwood beinge elected Governor - -	00	10	00
Received of Miles Aspinall for interest of 10^{li}	00	12	00
Received of Oliver ffeilden one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Mr. Stephen Woodgate one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Henry Hindle one years interest of v^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	06	00
Received of Thomas Dunster two years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	02	08	00
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Thomas Dineley one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00

Received of Thomas ffeilden one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Laurance Haydock 2 years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	02	08	00
Received of Laurance Osbaldeston of Oxenden 2 years interest of x^{li} - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Thurstan ffishwick in parte of interest - - - - - - - - -	01	10	00
Received of John Cowpe 2 years interest of x^{li}	01	04	00
Received of John Kempe 2 years interest of vj^{li}	00	14	04
Received of Thomas ffeilden in principall and interest - - - - - - - - -	10	10	00
In ready mony att the last account - - -	00	19	08
	26	10	00

Disbursments since the last account:

Spent on the Governors att St. Thomas day -	00	05	00
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr. Burton as an augmentacion of their Salleries - - -	03	10	00
paid Mr. Burton his wages due at Candlemas last 1699 - - - - - - - - -	04	18	08
the accountants allowance - - - - -	01	00	00
	09	13	08
Which being deducted out of xxvj^{li} x^{s} there remaynes in the accountants hands in ready mony - - - - - - - - - -	16	16	04

Detts oweinge to the Schoole:

Miles Aspinall by bond due the 23th of November 1700 - - - - - - - -	06	07	02
John Kempe by bond due the 10th of May 1701	06	14	04
Thomas Dineley by bond due the 10th of December 1701 - - - - - - -	11	16	00

Oliver ffeilden by bond due the 21th of December 1700 - - - - - - -	21	04	04
John Cowpe by bond due 21 of December 1700	10	12	00
Laurance Haydock by bond due 12th of ffebruary 1700 - - - - - - -	22	08	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28 of November 1701 - - - - - - -	22	08	00
Thomas Tippin by bond due the 4th of May 1701 - - - - - - - -	11	04	00
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th of ffebruary 1700 - - - - - - - - -	22	08	00
Laurance Osbaldeston by bond due 27th of August 1700 - - - - - - -	10	12	00
Henry Hindle by bond due 9th of December 1700 - - - - - - - - -	05	06	00
Thurstan ffishwick by bond due 27th of November 1700 - - - - - - -	16	06	00
	167	05	10
in ready money - -	016	16	04
Soe in all due to the schoole - -	184	02	02

Examined perused and allowed this xxjth of December 1700 by us:

Ralph Livesey.	Ran: ffeilden.
Thomas Ainsworth.	William Chrichlow.
Francis Price.	James Marsden.
Tho: Ogle.	Tho: Ainsworth.
Edward Sharples.	Tho: Howorth.

xxijth December 1701.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the Last account made the

xxijth day of December 1701 by Thomas Whalley as followeth:

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of John Kempe one years interest of vj^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	6	0
Received of Mr. Stephen Woodgate one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Dunster one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Laurance Haydock one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Oliver ffeilden one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thurstan ffishwick by Mr. Oddy	12	11	6
Received of Thomas Dineley one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Henry Hindle one years interest of 5^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	6	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of Laurance Osbaldeston principall and interest this is in Mr. Randle ffeilden's hand - - - - - - - - -	11	5	0
In the accountants hand att the last account -	16	16	4
	47	16	10

Disbursments since the last account:			
paid for the Governors dinners att St. Thomas day last - - - - - - - - -	0	5	0
paid Thomas ffeilden by order of the Governors havinge paid interest for x^{li} 30 years past - - - - - - -	0	5	0
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr. Burton for their augmentacion Sallerys - - - -	3	10	0
paid Mr. Burtons wages then due - - -	4	18	8

paid Mr. Oddy for Littletons Dictionary -	0	18	8
Lent Adam Livesay out of the above mencioned receipts - - - - -	20	0	0
The accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	30	17	4
Which being deducted out of 47li 16s 10d and there still remaynes due to the Schoole in ready monies - - - - - -	16	19	6
Detts oweinge to the Schoole:			
Myles Aspinall by bond due 23 November 1701	6	14	4
John Kempe by bond due 10 May 1702 -	7	14	4
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th December 1702 - - - - - - - - -	11	16	0
Oliver ffeilden by bond due 21th December 1701 - - - - - - - - -	21	4	0
John Cowpe by bond due 21th of December 1701 - - - - - - - - -	11	4	0
Laurance Haydock by bond due 12th ffebruary 1702 - - - - - - - - -	22	8	0
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28 November 1702 - - - - - - -	22	8	0
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4th May 1702 -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1702 - - - - - - - - -	22	8	0
Henry Hindle by bond due 9th December 1701	5	6	0
Thurstan ffishwicke by bond due 27th November 1701 - - - - - - -	3	14	6
Adam Livesay by bond due the 7th July 1702 -	21	4	0
(Sic)	163	13	2
In ready mony - -	16	19	6
	180	12	8
More due by Thurstan ffishwick for interest -	000	14	2
In all due to the Schoole - -	181	6	10

Examined perused and allowed by us whose names are subscribed this 22th of December 1701 :

Alex. Osbaldeston.	T : Greenfeild.
Ed : Warren.	Tho : Ainsworth.
Ra : Livesey.	Ran : ffeilden.
Francis Price.	Ste : Woodgate.
Tho : Ogle.	

Itt is ordered that Henry Hodgkinson Esq. bee and is hereby elected a Governor of the said Schoole, who hath given a guiny as an augmentacion to the Schoole Stocke.

Itt is likewise ordered that the right honourable Thomas Lord ffauconberg bee and is hereby desired to bee a Governor of the said Schoole and hath given by Mr. Randle ffeilden a guiny as a gratuity to the said schoole.

Alex. Osbaldeston.	Ra : Livesey.
Ed : Warren.	Francis Price.

xxj° December 1702.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of Receipts and disbursments Since the last account made the xxjth of December 1702 by Thomas Whalley as followeth :

Receipts since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of the right honourable Thomas Lord Viscount ffauconberg upon beinge elected a Governor of the Schoole - -	01	01	06
Received of Henry Hodgkinson of preston Esq. being elected a Governor - - -	01	01	06
Received of Mr. John Cowpe 2 years interest of xli - - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Henry Hindle one years interest of 5li - - - - - - - - -	00	06	00
Received of Thomas Dunster one years interest of xxli - - - - - - -	01	04	00

Received of Laurance Haydock one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - -	01	04	00
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of x^{li} - - - - - - - - -	00	12	00
Received of Adam Livesay one years interest of xx^{li} - - - - - - - - -	01	04	00
In the accountants hand att the last account -	16	19	06
	24	16	06
Received of Thomas Marsden of Mellor by the hands of Mr. Randle ffeilden beinge a gift to the Schoole by Marsdens kinsman -	01	00	0
In all - -	25	16	06

Disbursments since the last account:

paid for the Governors dinners att St. Thomas Day 1701 - - - - - - - -	00	10	00
paid Mr. Oddy and Mr. Burton for their augmentacion Sallaries - - - -	03	10	00
paid Mr. Burtons wages due the 2^{d} of ffebruary 1701 - - - - - - -	04	18	08
the accountants allowance - - - -	01	00	00
for processes to the exigent* against Mr. Woodgate & Edward Smith - - -	00	12	09
	10	11	5
Which sume beinge deducted out of 25^{li} 16^{s} 6^{d} and there still remaynes due to the Schoole in ready monies - - - - - - -	15	05	01

* Exigent, a writ commanding the sheriff to demand the defendant from County Court to County Court, until he appear, or be outlawed.

Detts oweinge to the Schoole:

Myles Aspinall by bond due 23 November 1702	07	01	06
John Kempe by bond due 10th May 1703 -	06	08	08
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th December 1702 - - - - - - - - -	11	16	00
Oliver ffeilden by bond due 21th December 1702	22	08	00
John Cowpe by bond due 21th December 1702	10	12	00
Laurance Haydocke by bond due 12 ffebruary 1702 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	00
Mr. Stephen Woodgate by bond due 28th November 1702 - - - - - - -	22	08	00
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4 May 1703 -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1702 - - - - - - - - -	21	04	0
Henry Hindle by bond due 9 December 1702 -	5	06	0
Thurstan ffishwick by bond due 27 November 1702 - - - - - - - - -	4	13	0
Adam Livesay by bond due 7 July 1703 -	21	4	0
in ready mony - -	15	5	1
Soe in all due to the Schoole - -	180	2	3

Examined perused and allowed by us whose names are subscribed this 21th December 1702.

Alex: Osbaldeston.
Ed: Warren.
Richard Assheton.
Ra: Livesey.
Hen: Hodgkinson.
Richard Astley.
John Clayton.
Fr: Price.
T. Greenfeild.
Tho: Ogle.
Ran: ffeilden.
James Marsden.
William Chrichlow.
Ralph Walmsley.

11th January 1702.

Itt is ordered that Roger Nowell Esq. bee desired to bee a Governor of the said ffree Grammar Schoole.

Alex : Osbaldeston.	Hen : Hodgkinson.
Ed : Warren.	Sam : Crooke.
Richard Assheton.	Richard Astley.
Ra : Livesey.	

Att a Generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne on Monday the xjth day of October 1703.

Itt is ordered that Mr. Burton usher of the said schoole shall receive the Sallery due to Mr. Oddy late head Master there from the 4th day of August last untill another Schoole Master bee elected & resident instead of Mr. Oddy.

Itt is ordered that Thomas Ainsworth of Pleasington Esq. bee a Governor of the said free Schoole :

Rog : Nowell.	Ran : ffeilden.
Ed : Warren.	Tho : Ogle.
Ra : Livesey.	John Clayton.
Edw : Rishton.	T. Greenfeild.
Fran : Price.	John Sudell.

xxj December 1703.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments Since the last account made the 21th of December 1702 by Thomas Whalley as followeth :

Receipts since the last account :	li	s	d
Received of Roger Nowell of Read Esq. upon beinge elected Governor - - - - -	0	10	0
Received of Miles Aspinall 4 years interest of vjli due the 23th of this instant December -	1	8	8

Received of John Kempe 3 years interest of vj^{li} being 18^{d} short - - - - -	1	0	0
Received of Henry Hindle one yeares interest of 5^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	6	0
Received of Oliver ffeilden one years interest of 20^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Dunster one years interest of 20^{li} - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of 10^{li} - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
Received of John Cowpe the sume of 10^{li} principall & one years interest - - -	10	12	0
Received of Mr. Woodgate by Mr. William Yates - - - - - - - - -	22	4	0
received charges of Suite back againe for that sume for the use of the Schoole who had allowed it before out of the Stock - -	0	12	9
In the accountants hands in mony att the last account - - - - - - - -	15	5	1
	54	18	6

Disbursments since the last account:

Lent to Thomas Osbaldeston of Mellor - -	40	00	00
paid Mr. Oddy & Mr. Burton their augmentacion Sallaries - - - - - - -	3	10	0
paid Mr. Burton^{s} wages att Candlemas last -	4	18	8
paid for the Governors Dinners - - -	0	10	0
the accountant^{s} allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	49	18	8
wch Sume beinge deducted out 54^{li} 18^{s} 6^{d} there still remaynes due to the schoole in ready mony - - - - -	04	19	10

Detts oweinge to the Schoole:

Miles Aspinall by bond due the 23 of November 1704 - - - - - - - -	06	7	2
John Kempe by bond due the 10th of May 1704 - - - - - - - - -	06	8	8
Thomas Dineley 10th December 1703 - -	12	8	0
Oliver ffeilden by bond 21 December 1703 -	21	4	0
Laurance Haydocke by bond 12 ffebruary 1703 - - - - - - - - -	22	8	0
Thomas Tippin by bond 4th May 1704 - -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1703 - - - - - - - - -	21	4	0
Henry Hindle by bond due 9th December 1703	5	6	0
Thurstan ffishwicke by bond due 27 November 1703 - - - - - - - - -	4	19	0
Adam Livesay by bond due 7th July 1704 -	22	8	0
Thomas Osbaldeston by bond due 1st ffebruary 1703 - - - - - - - - -	42	8	0
in ready mony - -	004	19	0
In all due to the Schoole in bonds & ready mony -	180	12	8
Received of Thomas Dineley 2 years interest for his 10li: there remayninge due onely the principall and two years interest wch two years interest I received Since writeinge the aforesaid account - - - - - -	1	4	0
Same day received of John Kempe one years interest of his vjli wth i8d in arreare for interest before - - - - - - -	0	8	8
wch 2 Sumes makes up the whole in ready mony - - - - - - - -	6	11	6

Read and allowed by us:

Ralph Livesey.
Francis Price.
Ran: ffeilden.

Att a generall meetinge of the Governers of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackburne upon Munday the third day of July in the yeare of our Lord 1704 for eleccion of a Schoole Master instead of Mr. Wade lately deceased Itt is ordered and agreed unto by us whose names are hereunto subscribed that Mr. Robt ffoster Batchellor of Arts of Jesus College in the University of Cambridge shalbee head Schoole Master of the said ffree Gramer Schoole and receive and take the Rents and Sallery belonginge to that place for and duringe the pleasure of the Governers of the Said Schoole or the Major parte of them :

Edw : Rishton.	Stephen Woodgate.
Sam Crooke.	James Marsden.
Richard Astley.	William Chrichlow.
Francis Price.	Ran : ffeilden.
John Clayton.	Robert Berrie.
T. Greenfeild.	John Sudell.
Tho : Ainsworth.	Christopher Ainsworth.
Edward Sharples.	Tho : Whalley.

2d October 1704 :

Att a generall meetinge of the Governors of the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne on Munday the second day of October 1704 James Livesay of Overdarwen gent was elected to bee usher of the said Schoole And to have and receive the Sallery and Stipend due for the same duringe the pleasure of the said Governors or the Major parte of them :

Edw : Rishton.	Ran : ffeilden.
Sam : Crooke.	Lawrance Osbaldeston.
Thomas Ainsworth.	Stephen Woodgate.
Tho : Ogle.	Tho : Whalley.
William Chrichlow.	

This eleccion was made after the death of Mr. James Burton late usher of the said Schoole :

xxj° December 1704.

An account of monies and Securities belonginge to the ffree Gramer Schoole of Queene Elizabeth in Blackborne and alsoe of receipts and disbursments since the last account made 21th of December 1703 by Thomas Whalley as followeth.

Receipts since the last account:	li	s	d
Received of Thomas Dineley 2 years interest of 10li - - - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of John Kempe one years interest of vjli - - - - - - - - -	0	8	8
Received of Thomas Osbaldeston one years interest of 40li - - - - - - -	2	8	0
Received of Jeffery Ainsworth one years interest of xxli - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Mr. Randle ffeilden wch hee received of Adam Livesay besides hee paid for the Governors dinners: 10s: - -	0	14	0
Received of Laurance Haydocke one years interest of xxli - - - - - - -	1	4	0
Received of Mr. Price viccar of Blackborne beinge Mr. Oddys gift to the Schoole -	4	0	0
Received of Thomas Dunster xxli principall mony the sume of - - - - - -	4	0	0
Received of Thomas Tippin one years interest of io li - - - - - - - - -	0	12	0
In the accountants hands att the last account	4	19	10
Received of Thomas Dunster one years interest of xxli - - - - - - -	1	4	6
	27	18	6

Disbursments since the last account:			
Lent to Robt Hindle of White Ash out of the said sume - - - - - - - -	10	0	0
paid Mr. Burton his wages att Candlemas last	4	18	8
paid for mossinge and pointinge the Schoole and house of office - - - - - -	0	16	0

paid for the Governors dinners this St. Thomas day 1704 - - - - -	0	10	0
the Accountants allowance - - - -	1	0	0
	17	4	8
wch beinge deducted out of 27li 18s 6d there remayns due to the Schoole -	10	13	10

Detts due to the Schoole:

Miles Aspinall by bond due 23 November 1705 2 years interest - - - - -	6	14	4
John Kempe by bond due 10th December 1705	6	14	4
Thomas Dineley by bond due 10th December 1704 - - - - - - - - -	11	16	0
Oliver ffeilden by bond due 21 December 1704	21	4	0
Laurance Haydocke by bond due 12 ffebruary 1704 2 years interest - - - - -	22	8	0
Thomas Tippin by bond due 4th May 1705 -	10	12	0
Thomas Dunster by bond due 15th ffebruary 1704 - - - - - - - - -	11	4	0
Henry Hindle by bond due 9th of December 1704 - - - - - - - - -	5	6	0
Thurstan ffishwick by bond due & arrears of interest 27 November 1704 - - -	5	5	0
Adam Livesay by bond due 7th July 1705 -	22	8	0
Thomas Osbaldeston by bond due 1st ffebruary 1704 - - - - - - - - -	42	8	0
Robt Hindle by bond due 6th of Aprill 1705	10	6	0
	176	05	8
in ready mony - -	10	13	10
In all due to the schoole - -	186	19	6

Read and allowed this 21th December 1704 by us:

Ra: Livesay.	Fr: Price.
Sam: Crooke.	John Clayton.
Richard Astley.	Tho: Ogle.

29th January 1704.

Itt is ordered that Mrs. Burton late wife of Mr. James Burton usher of the Schoole shall receive out of the Sallery due to the usher of the said Schoole 1li 19s 4d and xxs for her proporcion of the bounty mony due to her said husband in full of all demands due from the schoole And that the accountant shall pay to the present Mr. ffoster head Mr of the said schoole and to Mr. James Livesey the Usher iijli xs equally to bee devided betweene them out of the Stocke of the said schoole.

Ra: Livesey.	John Clayton.
Sam: Crooke.	Tho: Ainsworth.
Fr: Price.	William Chrichlow.

[End of Second Minute Book]

The following loose paper is of interest as showing how money was raised on special occasions for repairs at the School, and may be compared with the subscription lists at the beginning of the Second Minute Book. In the Minute Book it is described as a "free gift" or "Benevolence."

An account of what Mr. Richard ffalkner has to receive from the parish being two fifteenths and a half at 8.6 per £ on Monday the 16th of July next 1744.

	li	s	d
ffrom the Constable of Blackburne - -	2	10	5
Billington - -	2	5	10
Balderston - -	0	15	0

"recd the 30th Aprill 1746. W. L."

Clayton le Dale -	1	10	0
+Over Darwen - -	1	15	0
+Lower Darwen -	1	5	10
+Livesay cum Tockholes - - -	2	5	0
"recd for Tockholes - - 0 18 1½"			
"recd for Livsey by W.L. 1 6 10½"			
I. B.			
+Mellor cum Ecclershill - - -	1	10	0
+Little Harwood -	1	17	6
+Osbaldeston - -	0	11	8
+Whilpshire with Dinckley - -	1	0	0
−Rishton - - -	1	10	0
I. B. recd in part 9/1.			
+Sailsbury - -	0	15	0
+Pleasington - -	1	7	6
+Witton - - -	0	16	3
	20	15	0

[Endorsed in different hand.] "An Account of what Townships have not discharged their several payments towards repairing the Schoole—1744.

For Mr. Richard ffalkner, Blackburne."

A Few Extracts from the Third Minute Book, 1704, until the Present Day.

1721–3. 23 Feb. Mr. George Smith, headmaster, appointed to keep accounts, since the death of Mr. Thomas Whalley, who had acted as accountant for 40 years.

1731. Ordered that—" Noe girles shall be taught in the Chambers over the School."

1742–3. Feb. 25. "It is this day agreed that the Cockpennys which have formerly been divided between the Master and Usher equally, shall be for the future paid to each Master separately, &c." See also 1783.

1747. Sept. 22. A messuage and tenement called "Pianot Nest, at Brookfoot," in Mellor, purchased, for £113, from George Ward, a weaver, who is to rent the premises for £5 a year for life. In 1749 a lease was given to him for 99 years, or for the life of George & his son.

Dec. 21. Ordered "That the Original Charter of the ffree Gramer School in Blackburn be Translated into English & read publickly in the said Schoole every Saint Thos Day yearly." A few copies of this translation, printed by Harrop, of Manchester, are still extant.

1755. 30 Sept. Ordered—"pursuant to a regular notice given in the Church on Sunday was a sevennight, that the Master shall take the Boys out of the Ushers end in the Cordery or sooner if he shall see it proper and convenient, and that the Usher shall take in such Boys as can read in the Testament, agreeable to the Master or Usher, after having examined them; And we likewise order that publick notice be given in the Church on Sunday next, that such Boys as are above mentioned will be admitted into the said School. (See 21 Dec. 1770.)

1763. 21 Dec. "Whereas . . certain Boys now Scholars belonging to this School have refused to comply with the Rules & Customs . . . . and have insulted and otherways ill-treated the said Master and Usher in open defiance of all power and authority . . we order that every scholar offending as aforesaid . . shall be expelled the School.

1770. 21st Dec. "Whereas complaint hath this day been made by the Revd Mr. Wilson, head master, that the lower part of the School hath of late been much crowded by petty Boys, we order that no Boy shall from henceforth be admitted, under the Usher, to be Instructed in the reading of English, Unless the sum of five shillings at the least shall be paid by way of Entrance to the said Usher. . ."

1772. 21st Decr. (Inter alia.) "We order that no Days of Playing usually called Remedys shall for the future be allowed. ."

1782. 27 June. Henry Kenyon, of Blackburn, appointed usher by the meeting. The appointment was ratified on 4th July following, the candidate having been recommended by a letter from the Revd Mr. T. Wilson, of Clitheroe.

11 July. Another meeting of Governors protested that Thomas Exton appeared to be a more suitable candidate than Henry Kenyon, & desired to appoint him, if not excluded by a Clause in the Charter. The two meetings were attended by different governors, the latter being headed by Thomas Starkie, the vicar, and subscribed by a more distinguished "local" company.

3 Dec. Another meeting resolved "that the present vacancy in the office of Under Master & all future vacancies in the office of Head Master or Under Master shall be advertised as usual," & that each Candidate "shall personally appear on the Day of Election & submit to be publickly examined. . . . further . . that the Election shall be on Saturday the 21st of this instant. Also . . that Lawyer Peter's decision relative to the late Election of an Under Master be entered in this Book." This minute was signed by all the Governors who attended the second meeting.

Mr. Peters decided that a majority of Governors, residing & inhabiting within the Town & Parish of Blackburn, was necessary to the appointment of any Master.

21 Dec. A meeting consisting of nearly the same Governors appointed Thomas Exton, late of Anderton, but now of Blackburn, Usher or Undermaster.

1783. 3 July. Ordered that the Master and Usher do equally divide betwixt themselves, the Entrance Money, Cockpennies, & the Rent of the Governors Room or Writing Chambers. The Rent of the Writing Room in 1802 was £3.

1786. 16 Nov. Vacancy for Headmaster advertised in Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds Newspapers. The two insertions at Leeds cost 8s/4d—at Liverpool 9s/6d.

A specimen of such advertisement in 1749, follows.

This is to give Notice

That the Trustees of the Free Grammer-School of Queen Elizabeth, in Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, will meet at the said School on Tuesday the 15th Day of August next, by Ten O'Clock afore Noon, to Elect an Under-Master (which Place is now vacant, and amounts to near Twenty Pounds a Year certain, besides Perquisites, which upon Dilligence and good Behaviour are very considerable) when & where any Person properly recommended, and duly Qualified may offer himself a Candidate.

N.B.—The most worthy will be chosen.

1787. 10 Oct. Mr. James Radcliffe of Mosney elected Writing Master and Accountant.

1789. 2 July. Ordered "that no Boys be admitted without paying 5/s Entrance Money & Cockpennies of

10/6 to the Master for his Pupils & 5/s to the Usher for those under him, at Shrovetide." Those who absent themselves at such a season are to pay upon return to School, or to be charged for re-entry.

1791. 27 April. Ordered that all Scholars learning the Latin Language shall be taught by the Upper Master.

1792. 20 Sept. After advertisement in the "York Courant," "Leeds Mercury" & "Harrop's Papers" the Governors promoted Thomas Jackson, the Usher, to be Headmaster. Two hundred bills were printed for advertising the vacancy, at a cost of 5/-.

Mr. Henry Sudell gives £50 to the School.

1793. 12 March. Mr. H. Sudell proposes an exchange of lands. The Governors are to give land in Mellor (*i.e.*, Butterworth's "rent") for some land adjoining Mr. Sudell's estate. Mr. Sudell was imparking what is now known as "Woodfold Park."

1793. 9 May. The Governors give "The Lower Great Meadow & a small corner of the Barn Meadow for other land in Mellor, viz.," the nearer Green Meadow, Further Green Field (formerly in one) "the Shorrock Green Croft," & part of "the nearer Field." Mr. Sudell gives the further sum of £50. If the Trustees should ever re-claim the land, they must give all of it back, together with the £50, & the Lawful Interest thereon. [See pp. 154–155.]

1801. 2 June. The Governors sell to Henry Sudell "The Higher School Lands," "The Lower School Lands" & "The Middle School Lands" for £2600. The interest on the purchase money (after deduction) is to be paid five-eighths to the Head Master, & three-eighths to the Usher until

a fresh purchase of land is made. A note states that the land sold consists of 31 acres 7 perches, & the clear profits to be divided between Master & Usher are £20 11s 8d.

1801. 2 July. Ordered, that a Plate be fixed on the Door of the Pew in the Parish Church of Blackburn, which formerly belonged to the Vicar of Blackburn, but which has been lately directed to be appropriated, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to the Master & Usher of the Grammar School, at the time that his Grace appointed a New Pew to be erected in the chancel for the use of the Vicar, in which Pew are two Stalls heretofore occupied by the Master & Usher.

1802. 2 Aug. Resolved that, in consideration of the low state of the Funds of the School, the salaries of the Master & Usher shall be as under. To the Master £100 per annum. To the Usher £60.

1807. 10 Nov. The salary of Mr. James Holme, Headmaster was suspended, & he was called upon to resign. Mr. Holme appears to have absented himself since August last, & the Governors direct advertisements to be placed, declaring the Headmastership vacant.

21 Decr. Mr. Holme's resignation has been received, & he accepts £45 in full of his claims upon the Governors.

. . . . . .

The records for the xviiith century are short, incomplete, & uninteresting. The Governors did not attend the meetings regularly; adjournments were made for want of sufficient numbers, & the "local" governors were, at least once, at variance with the "non-local." Discipline does not seem to have been good in school, relations with the headmaster not invariably good, & the school was low in funds.

In 1812 land was purchased at Dilworth for £110.

In 1819, the office of Usher was abolished.

In 1823 the old school, which stood between the site of the Old Church & that of the New Church, was pulled down; & in 1825, the New School in Freckleton Street was opened. From 1821 to 1825, the School was kept in some premises in Market Street Lane, belonging to Mr. Pitt Hewitt.

In 1850, there were no boys attending the School, & very great difficulty was experienced by the Governors in getting rid of the Headmaster, who was holding out for a "Classical" Education, while the people of Blackburn desired something more "modern."

In 1877, a New Scheme was initiated, & the number of Governors reduced from fifty to twenty.

In 1878 Mr. John Tattersall founded a Scholarship, value £50 a year, tenable at Oxford or Cambridge.

In 1883, the present school buildings, in West Park Road, were opened.

In 1884, Mrs. Dodgson of Beardwood left £10,000 to the school in memory of her husband Mr. R. B. Dodgson.

In 1906, Mr. Robert Carr Radcliffe left money for the building of a new wing, to be called after his name.

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Supplement.

A few ancient documents remain in possession of the School. It seems worth while to place them at the end of this volume. They may have been regarded as among the title deeds of lands in Mellor, which belonged in former days to the Chantry or School. The "will-piece" is in a good state of preservation, and has its seal complete. [See pp. 75 and 599.]

I.

[Late xiii or early xiv century.]

Gift of Robt de Leyland to Wm son of Wyon de Haslindene for homage & service, of land in Meluer (Mellor) which

he had from Matthew de Meluer. Begins at upper end of Askebrenner syke, down to Helisburn, to Boridapiltre; up to the ford near this, and direct to East as far as Fair Oak, then to upper end of Haskebrenner. Rent of 3d of silver to Robt. de L. & to Robt. de Meluer 12d of silver, & to Hugh of Meluer 12d.

Test. Adam de Holand.
Math. de Holand.
Master Ric. de Wygan.
Alex. de Kewerdal.
David de Hulton.
Robt. de Hulton.
Ric. son of David de Hulton.
Robt. de Melwer.
Ric. de Blakeburn.
Rog. de Bentlaye.
Elyas de Plesinton.
Henr. de Lywesai.
Henr. de Blakeburn, &c.

Endorsed [Temp. Queen Eliz.] "Mellor, this is the deed."

2.

[A.D. 1301.]

Probate piece of William de Haslingden.

Willm. son of Wyon de Haslyngden, living in Mellor. He grants in "libero maritagio" to Wm. son of John de Huntyngden & Alice (dr of W. de H.) his moiety of land in Meluer, with crops, goods & chattels, during his life. After his death the land is to go to his proper heirs. If his son Robt. does not return Agnes & Alice his daughters are to be his heirs.

Test. Henry de Blakebourne.
Alex. de Kyuerdal.
Wm. de Baldriston.
Ad. de Haldel (=Haudley).
Wm. de Schorrok.
Hen. de Meluer.

Given at Dutton, Monday next before St. Bartholomew, 29 Ed. I. Seal complete, "Clerici St. Io. R.D." [St. John of Richmond.]

End^{d}, Mellor.

3.

After 6 July 1314, and before 7 July 1315.

I Cecilia widow of Sir John Dewyas grant to Wm. de Styholme & his heirs 8 acres, which he held formerly of me in Samlesbury for homage & service. Rent to me 4/6. William is to do usual service of free tenants.

Test. Roger de Etheliston.
Ric. de Balderston.
Wm. de Etheliston.
Roger Dewyas.
Ric. his brother.
Wm. Dewyas.
Robert Clerk, &c.

8 Ed. II. 1314–15.

Seal turned to powder. End^{d}, Samlesbury.

4.

[Late xiii or Early xiv cent.]

John Dewyas grants to Adam de Guteley, residing in Meluer, a part of his land in Meluer, viz., a moiety of a messuage & three 'rodae,' lying between land of Wm. de Holme & "the Holmhirst." Rent 4^{d} for all except foreign service of our Lord the King.

Test. Hen. de Blakeburne.
John his son.
Grimbald de Alston.
Wm. de Balderiston.
Master Ric. de Hochton.
Rog. de Samlisburye.
Hen. de Balderiston.
Robt. de Hodersal, clerk, &c.

End^{d}, Meller.

5.

[6 Dec. 1449.]

Egidius de Edliston remits to Uriel de Whythalgh 10 marcs which the latter owed "pro quodam John de Hylton de Brynhyl," in royal service in parts beyond the sea.

Given on feast of St. Nicholas Bp. 28 Hen. VI.

6.

[10 June, 1475.]

Hugo & his brother Henry Shorrock quitclaim for their life, to Agnes, Alice & Isabelle daughters of Wm. S. lately dec^{d}, all land of Margaret their mother in Meluer.

10 June 15 Edward IV.

Two small seals *R.* broken.

7.

[14 July, 1475.]

Indenture. Jas. Whitealgh & Isabella his wife let to farm to Henry Shorrok, land in Mellor lately in tenure of Henry, for his life, for 7/1 rent. Terms for distraint.

Test. Roger Issherwode.
James Warde.
John Hyll, &c.

At Meluer, 14 July, 15 Ed. IV.

8.

[20 Nov., 1487.]

Indenture. Richard Cotom & Agnes his wife, give to Henry Shorroke and Isabella his wife, lands &c which Henry holds of them in Mellor, with reversion of the dowry of Joan, wife of Roger Sclater, which belongs to Agnes. Henry & Isabella pay 15/8 rent, during Joan's life, and then 19/1. Terms for distraint and re-entry follow.

Test. John Lyvesey.
Roger Isherwode.
James Warde.

Meluer, 20 Nov., 3 Henry VII.

Chantry School and Grammar School Masters, from 1514.

1514. Sir Thomas Bolton.
1535. Thomas Burgess.
1584. R. Wilson.
1588. Mr. Yates.[1]
1592. Barnarde Smythe (till 1597).
1608. Mr. Edwarde Browne.
1612. Mr. Thurstan Collinson.[2]
1623. John Hargreaves, M.A.
1625. Mr. Richard Halstead, M.A.
1635. William Duckworth.
1641. John Swindlehurst.
1656. Charles Sagar.
1666. Mr. Sherburne.
1667. Mr. Thomas Wyld.
1668. Mr. Oliver Halliwell.
1669. Charles Sagar, *pro tem.*
1670. Mr. John Oddy.[3]
1703 or 4. Mr. Wade (or Warde).[4]
1704. Mr. Robert ffoster, B.A.
1705. Mr. George Smith, B.A.
1731. Rev. Thomas Holme, B.D.[5]
1736. Mr. Daniel Markland, B.A.
1737. Rev. Thomas Hunter.
1750. Rev. Robert Smith, B.A.
1754. Mr. Richard Guest.
1769. Rev. John Wilson, M.A.
1787. Rev. Samuel Dean.
1729. Rev. Thomas Jackson.
1803. Rev. James Holme.
1808. Rev. William Boardman.
1819. Thomas Atkinson.
1845. Rev. J. B. Bennett, M.A.
1855. Thomas Ainsworth, M.A.
1894. Frank Allcroft, M.A.
1903. George A. Stocks, M.A.

1. A noted "Recusant."
2. Died in the "Plague" year, 1623.
3. Buried, 3 Sept., 1703.
4. Buried, 20 June, 1704.
5. Son of Revd. John Holme, Vicar.

List of Ushers from 1597.

1597. Richard Risheton.
1613. Robert Osbaldeston, B.A.
1618. Rychard Welshman.[1]
1619. Richard Bradeley.[2]
1642. Richard Morres.[3].
1660. John Clayton.
1661. Thomas Walmesley.
1666. Richard Duckworth.
1668. John Wareing.
1678. Thomas Walmsley
1685. James Abbot.
1687. Oliver Shaw.
1692. James Burton.
1704. James Livesey.
1715–6. Thomas Moon.
1727. Thomas Wright.
1732. Peter Livesey.
1743. Robert Sutton.
1749. Nicholas Parker.
1782. Henry Kenyon.[4]
Thomas Exton.
1791. Thomas Jackson.[5]
1792. Christopher Inman.
1799. William Lutener.
1812. Ralph Leeming.
1814. Richard Garnett.

An usher was appointed by the 1567 charter, but no name is given till 1597. The office was abolished in 1819.

1. He did not come.
2. Dismissed 21st December, 1641., by reason of his "Recusancie."
3. A Richard Morris was "Register" of civil marriages under the Commonwealth, and parish clerk.
4. Henry Kenyon's appointment was annulled, upon protest, in favour of Thomas Exton.
5: Became Headmaster in 1792.

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